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## EVERYMAN'S PSYCHOLOGY

### TRUTH ADULTERATION: NO LEGAL OFFENCE!

(BY FATHER G. BYRNE, S.J.)

Old Mr. Sweetman was a grocer. He had a bald head, respectable bodily dimensions, and the sweetest of smiles unless some tactless reference was made to the Food and Drugs Act. Authority might reasonably settle the right and the wrong direction for moving traffic, or prescribe the necessary safeguards against fire in cinema theatres, but what business was it of Authority to enquire if pumpkin was used to make raspberry jam or if a gallon of milk was profitably diluted with water? Such legislation, Mr. Sweetman held, "was infamous, Sir, was an iniquitous blot on the body of legislation." But the good old days were gone when margarine was new; adulterated butter is no longer a product of the millionaire's milky way. But there are other things, untouched, by the law, which may not only be safely adulterated but the adulteration of which leads to success and to riches. The greatest of these adulterations, the one that has enriched even men of mediocre talent, is the adulteration of truth. I am not thinking, now, of truth-adulteration which is used to prop up some other business as that of the politician, the commercial traveller, or the diplomatist. I am referring to the adulteration of truth as an end in itself, carried on by one whose professed calling is that of a truth purveyor. Psychologists are concerned with many questions which relate to this kind of truth adulteration. One problem is why it is so difficult to convince a man that writers in his favourite magazine, or writers with a reputation, such as H. G. Wells, Bertrand Russell, or Shaw may be flagrantly guilty of it, whether through ignorance, through carelessness, flippancy, or malice. A man will readily enough be convinced of shop adulteration, and sensibly transfer his custom to a dealer in purer goods, but he will be up in arms at the first suggestion that his journals are not very reliable, and his "authorities" are incompetent to settle whatever problem they may take in hand. He is ready to lose his temper as a fitting accompaniment to the loss of truth.

#### Truth (Often Called News).

There is an obvious psychological explanation. An empty mind betrays poverty of the man himself, an empty cupboard only shows a poor banking account. If a man admits the possibility of truth-adulteration in the journal which, for years, has fed his soul, he may be faced with the task of destroying much of the old furniture: what will be left? The hunger for truth—(often called news)—is as natural to the soul of man as the demand for food is to the body. The dangers of adulteration to soul and body are similar.

Mr. Sweetman's objection to the Food and Drugs Acts was that buying and selling formed an industrial contract; if there were any cheating it was for the buyer to decide. He failed to see, or would not see, that the law was concerned not with the cheating but with the danger to health. Impure food may poison the body; it certainly means undernourishment. Ill-health, disease, come from food with its good qualities removed or diluted. The results of truth-adulteration are similar: distorted, stunted minds; a general atrophy of reasoning and willing powers. It has been well said that the modern world suffers enormously from the consumption of "skimmed" truth, "separated" fact. The cheap magazine, the cheap booklet which for ten cents, offer you the essence of Darwinism, and for twenty the Freudian recipe for the interpretation of your dreams are amongst the worst offenders.

I lay stress on this point as it is all-important for the casual reader of psychological literature, especially in its Freudian outlets. Probably no-one man who put forward psychological theories within our day has been honoured, or otherwise, by more printed pages from "truth-adulterators" who pro-

ceed to lead the confiding, through dreamland, to bliss. Last week I referred to an article in *Psychology*, which introduces itself as "The Magazine of Inspiration"—note, not a magazine among many, but *the*! To an old reader the very legend suggests "skimmed" truth. Space allowed me to dwell on one point only in the article on *Dreams*, viz., the amazing claim of the writer that "to-day there are few great thinkers who do not regard dream analysis as the royal road to self understanding," when even a superficial acquaintance with the serious writers on psychoanalysis would show us that the dream analysis is one of most hotly debated points of Freudian theories.

#### That "Golden Key!"

I close with a few remarks on the following paragraph of the "Golden Key" regarding to Self-Understanding. The writer says:

"The dream latent content, the true dream, serves an entirely different end. It satisfies an inner mental desire, which, in turn, works up a proper emotion to establish an inner chemical and physical metabolism, or harmony. That is, it causes certain glands to secrete, various chemical changes to be made, much as if one were taking restorative medicines while sleeping. That is why one feels so rested when one awakes."

REMARKS.—(a) That there is a "latent content" in every dream is pure supposition: here it is

### IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

CLOUDY.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 4.48 P.M., STATED:—  
PRESSURE IS HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC NEAR THE BONINS, A BROUGH OF RELATIVELY LOW PRESSURE EXTENDS FROM INDO CHINA ACROSS THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA TO THE BASHI AND BALINTANG CHANNELS.  
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offered to the reader as an established fact:  
(b) "The inner mental desire" is another Freudian supposition. Familiarity with the scientific literature on the subject would, for instance, have brought before the writer the conclusions of Pierce who, having studied several thousands of dreams of many hundreds of people, concluded that not fifty per cent. of his material could be interpreted as wish-fulfilment, except by ingenious and arbitrary assumptions or distortions.

(c) "Works up a proper emotion"—chemical and physical metabolism "sounds" scientific and is calculated to impress the reader ignorant of biology or chemistry. In point of fact it suggests ignorance on the part of the writer. There is no such thing as physical metabolism contrasted with chemical. The word metabolism belongs to the vocabulary of chemistry and biology; it has no place in physics. It is merely a general (Greek) word to indicate the chemical process involved in the building up and breaking down of tissue, that constantly goes on in the living organism. How "an inner mental desire," which may not exist, is satisfied by a "latent content," not there, to cause a metabolism which is not produced is a problem for more than the biologist and the psychologist joining forces with the dream analyst.

(d) "Various chemical changes" to be made, it would be interesting to know what changes, and how they were determined.  
(e) Do we always feel so rested when we awaken? How many dreams have a tiring effect? I have dwelt at more than usual length on this theme. It is not that I have a particular grudge against the review *Psychology*. I chanced to pick up an odd copy of it containing this misleading article on *Dreams*. I do not know if the article is typical of the review, but it is typical of many modern reviews, and of many cheap manuals on the market. As I had embarked on some consideration of the New Psychology, I thought that it might not be amiss to warn the reader by an example, of the truth-adulteration on which their popular exposition seems largely to rest.

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## THOSE ISLANDS!

### Cause Concern In Foreign Office

Tokyo, July 26.

The French declaration that they have occupied nine islands between Indo-China and the Philippines has caused much concern in the Foreign Office which is studying the matter before taking formal action.

Official documents show that a leading business-man applied to the Foreign Ministry for a declaration of Japan's sovereignty over the islands on October 7, 1918.

In May 1920, another Japanese found twelve islands and petitioned the Navy Office, asking them to claim those islands. Again in 1929 another Japanese filed a petition with the Foreign Ministry to claim the same group.

There are mining and other enterprises conducted by the Japanese in those islands.

It is believed that France will not establish a naval base in the islands but will use them for establishing facilities for international navigation.—*Reuter*.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(July 27.)

(VI Moon, 6th Day).

#### Feast of Heavenly Gifts.

Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, 29, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Annual Meeting, Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, General Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 4.30 p.m.

Whist Drive at Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

#### Theatres.

Queen's: "Strictly Personal." Central: "The Age of Consent." King's: "The Third String." Majestic: "The Love Contract." Oriental: "Emma." Star: "State Fair." World: "Secret Service."

#### Dances.

Tea Dances at Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels, Gloucester Building, and King's Restaurant. Dinner Dances at Peninsula, Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

#### Sports.

Lawn Bowls.—Open Championship: R. P. Phillips v. A. E. Carey (Craigengower green), 5.20 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—"C" Division: Chinese R.C. v. Deutscher Club; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock; Army T.C. v. Indian R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Central British Association; Kowloon Indians v. Craigengower; Hong Kong C.C. v. Filipino Club; Police R.C. v. Club de Recreation.

Water Polo.—Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Y.M.C.A. "B," 6 p.m.; Young Companions v. Chinese Bathing Club (Y.M.C.A.), 8.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

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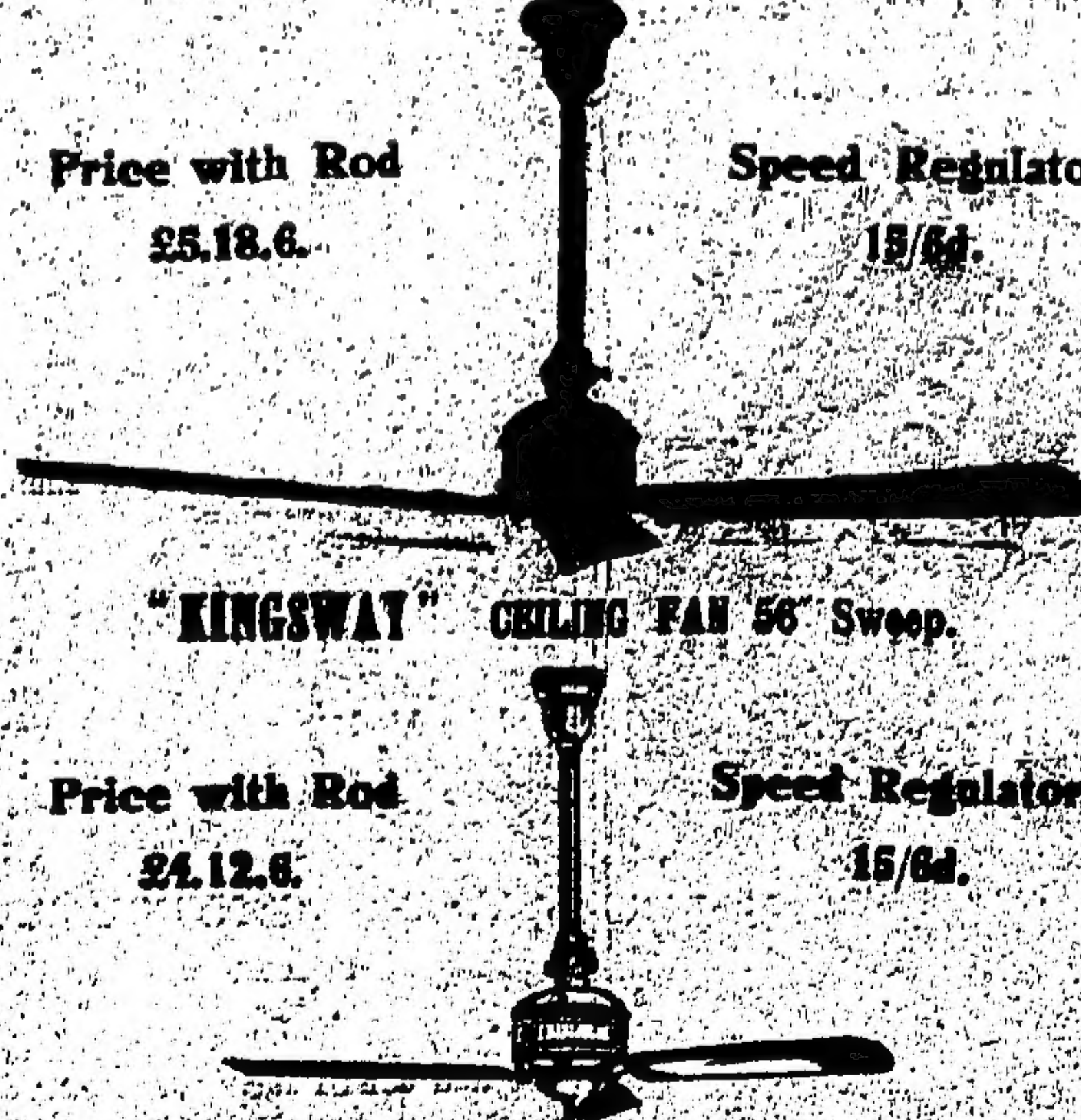
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### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

King's Lynn.—Near the docks of King's Lynn, once the third largest port of the country, the latest development of Britain's canning industry has arisen in the factory of Beaulahs (King's Lynn) Ltd.

Before an audience of fruit-growers to-day the Mayor (Col. G. G. Woodward), after setting the new machinery in motion, expressed the hope that the promoter of the new enterprise would consider the prospects of canning the muskels and cockles which the fishermen of Lynn brought in from the Wash. He said he could foresee a big industry and work for many people if these shell fish could be successfully canned. A fortune also awaited the firm which also canned samphire, which was to be found on the local marshes.

Pointing out that the port's unemployed were fewer than for five years, he emphasised the far-reaching effects of canning to Norfolk agriculture. For that reason, he said, he gave the industry a warm welcome.

Alongside the factory a queue of farm vehicles laden with pea vines waited for the Mayor to switch on the pea shelling machinery. Although pea canning is to be the main feature of the season's work, girls were busily working in other departments to cope with gooseberries, and raspberries as they arrived from the great fruit area. About an eight months' season has been embarked upon, and when the soft fruits are exhausted, apples and vegetables, such as carrots, will go through the canning process. Five million cans are to be dealt with in the entirely British machinery before the end of January.



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Madame Felicity—Sale of English and American dresses—very attractive and prices moderate. No extra charge for alterations.

### CARE OF THE FEET

Give your feet a fair chance if you require long service of them. Foot care has been sadly overlooked by the modern woman, who will manicure her nails every week, but hardly ever thinks of giving the same amount of regular attention to her feet. A chiropodist ought to be visited at least every two or three months.

Stand in any busy street and watch the feet of the passerby. See how few girls and women walk freely and gracefully. Half the feminine feet in the world behave as though they are made of solid wood and most of the other half totter along in heels that are too high or heels that only allow a heavy, clumping walk.

Ill-fitting shoes will make your feet misbehave.

All reputable shoe-shops, to-day can give a correct shape and fitting for every type of foot, and if you would have happy feet, seek until you find the shoe that fits your foot perfectly. Remember, there should be a quarter of an inch between the end of your big toe and the end of your shoe, and the toes should lie quite flat in the shoe. Take care of your feet. Don't wait until the foot muscles are weakened and the arches begin to sag. Strengthen them with simple massage and exercises—make your feet behave and they will serve you faithfully.

Gordons and Lane Crawfords carry a varied stock of shoes. Get the best in foot-wear at all times, and be kind to your feet—it pays in the end. Cheap shoes are the cause of arch-trouble.

### SAVOURY CONTINENTAL PATTIES

Cut slices of stale bread about one and a half inches thick, stamp them into rounds with a large pastry cutter, cut out some of the crumbs from the centre of each, making firm cases for filling. Dip the cases lightly into milk, leave them to dry a little, dip them into beaten egg, then into breadcrumbs and fry in deep boiling fat until golden brown in colour. Drain well. Make a savoury filling of flaked cold fish or minced cold meat, adding any left over vegetables, finely diced, and seasonings to taste. Moisten with thick onion sauce, heat up, and fill the cases with this mixture. Put into the oven to heat through, garnish with fried parsley, and serve hot.



### HOW TO SUN-TAN With and Without the Sun

The question of sun-bathing in these days has assumed enormous importance. Male and female, rich and poor, young and old, have all succumbed to its fascination. The green banks of the Serpentine, the sun-baked beaches of France, and the decks of cruising steamers are all full of sun-worshippers stretched out in abbreviated costumes and "getting done to a turn."

Every one asks each other, not "How are you feeling?" but "How are you tanning?"

### A SLOW JOB.

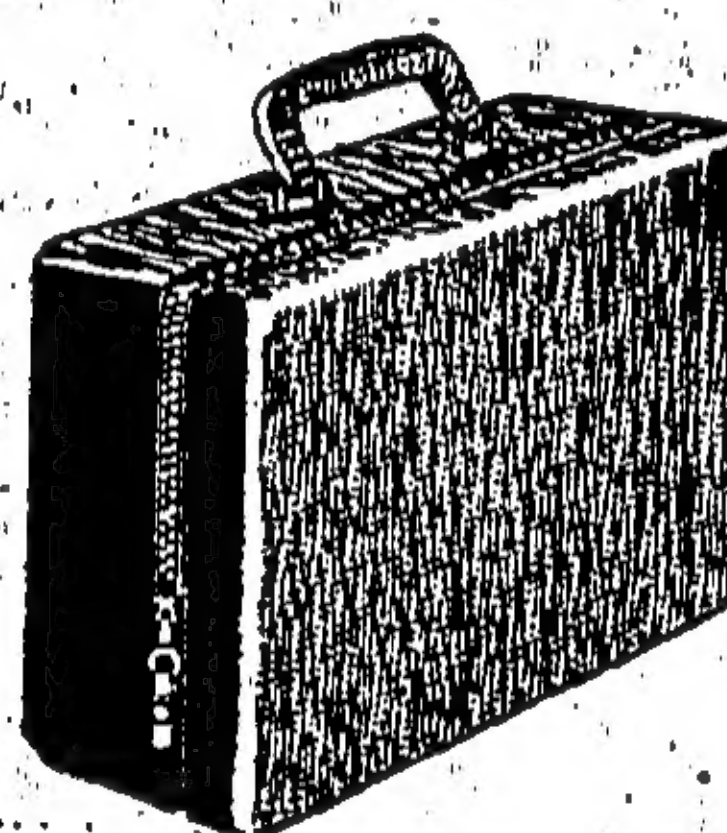
To join a group of these lovely bronzed figures with one's own skin white and untanned is to feel as miserably out of things as on one's first day at school. One longs to change colour at once; to make a long sojourn and get brown in a day.

But a really good tan is not as easily acquired as all that. It is a tricky business, and almost as difficult to make as mayonnaise; and if you have ever made mayonnaise you will know just what that means. It simply cannot be hurried.

There is a tremendous difference between getting sun-tanned and sun-burned. One is attractive and the other distressingly ugly.

Before attempting to tan, the skin should be prepared, otherwise it will not only dry up and wrinkle, but if it is at all sensitive becomes red and blistered.

There are a number of excellent oils on the market specially prepared to protect the skin and help it to brown easily and painlessly.



FOR THE HOLIDAYS

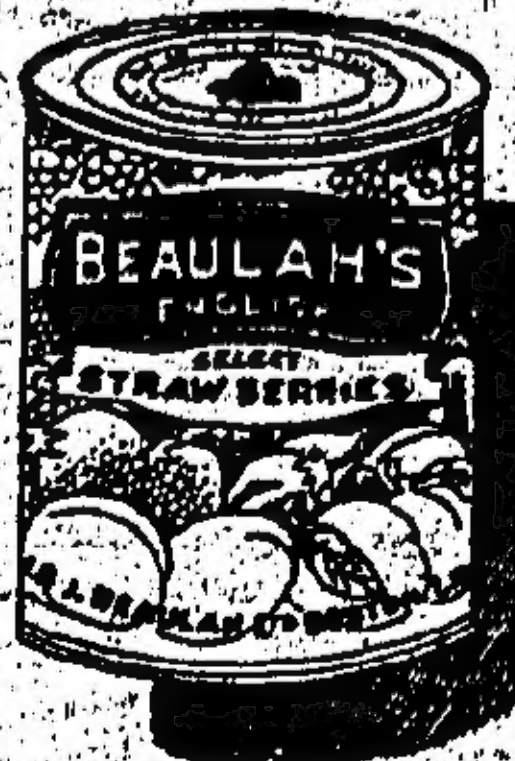
Nowadays people do not burden themselves with big trunks, unless they are going on an extended holiday, but several suit cases, and it is surprising how much one can get into one of these. If you are planning a holiday or a week end trip here is an opportunity to obtain a few extras at Lane Crawford's or Whiteaway Laidlaw. We noticed some very snappy ones in their windows. They are durable and made of the very best materials and so very reasonable one could almost afford two.



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#### DINNER

COLD BEEF TEA  
SUPREME OF CHICKEN  
SAUTE FRENCH BEANS  
Ham and Tomato Jelly Salad.  
2 cups chopped ham; 1 tin tomato soup; 1 cup water; 1 minced green pepper; mayonnaise; lettuce; 1 cup chopped celery; 1½ tablespoons gelatine softened in a little hot soup. Dissolve the gelatine in a double boiler or steamer and stir into the soup with the water. Add the ham, celery and pepper and pour into a shallow pan rubbed lightly with salad oil. Chill and when firm cut in squares and serve on lettuce with garnish of mayonnaise.

#### Snow Pudding.

1 pint milk; 1½ oz. breadcrumbs; grated rind of lemon; 4 eggs; 2 tablespoons sugar; 2 tablespoons strawberry jam; a little pastry. Put the breadcrumbs into a basin. Boil the milk and pour it over them. Mix in the sugar 2 whole eggs and 2 yolks well beaten, and add the lemon rind. Line a pie-dish with a little pastry. Spread the jam at the bottom and pour the mixture over. Bake in a moderate oven until set. Beat the 2 remaining whites to a stiff froth with sugar and heap it lightly on the top just before serving.

#### Fillets of Mackerel with Caper Sauce.

Remove the fillets of four mackerels. Cut them in halves. Place them on a buttered baking dish and cook them in the oven covered with butter paper. Dish in 2 rows, one leaning on the other, and pour caper sauce over. The liquor from the dish should be mixed with the sauce. Whole mackerels may be cooked in the same way and served with various suitable sauces.

#### Supreme of Chicken.

Fillets of chicken cut from the breast of 2 fowls. Some streaky (Continued on previous column).



### CHOCOLATE JOY

Put half a pound of soft brown sugar into a saucepan with a piece of butter the size of a small egg, and stir gently over low heat until a syrup is formed. Now boil slowly for ten minutes. Meantime melt half pound of chocolate by breaking it up, putting it in a jam-jar with two tablespoons of boiling water, and stirring well. If the chocolate does not melt easily, stand the jar in a pot of boiling water. Stir the melted chocolate into the boiling syrup and boil all together for ten minutes, stirring continuously with a wooden spoon. Pour the mixture into a slightly buttered tin, and mark into squares before it is quite cold. Wrap each piece in grease proof paper, pack in a tin and it will keep for quite a long while.

Why is a mouse like hay?—Because the cattle eat it.

When is a pie like a poet?—When it is Browning.

What bridge should you never walk over?—The bridge of your nose.

### SOME SPECIAL RECIPES

#### Naples Soup.

INGREDIENTS:—  
1 lb. tomatoes  
2 lb. good beef bones  
4 or 5 pints cold water  
Slice of lean ham  
A few celery seeds  
1 oz. spaghetti  
2 onions  
2 carrots  
Salt and pepper  
Grated cheese.

Have the bones chopped into fairly small pieces, wash them well, and put them into a saucepan with the cold water, add a teaspoonful of salt. Bring them slowly to the boil and remove the scum. Add the prepared carrots and onions, both sliced, and the celery seeds tied in a piece of muslin. If you have any celery, add one or two stalks cut up.

Mince the ham (there should be about two tablespoonfuls, or you may use any odd trimmings of ham), and add it to the pot. Let them simmer gently for three or four hours, or until reduced to about three-quarters of its bulk, then strain. Allow it to cool, and skim off the fat.

Return the soup to the pan, add the tomatoes, peeled and chopped finely, bring it to the boil, and add the spaghetti broken into very small pieces and washed. Season to taste and cook gently for from twenty to thirty minutes.

Serve the soup very hot accompanied with finely grated cheese.

#### Roast Pigeon with Chickens Livers.

For pigeons in the Belgian manner you will need the following:—

INGREDIENTS:—  
A little stock  
1 or 2 pigeons  
1 lb. haricot beans  
1 lb. chicken livers  
2 ozs. butter  
1 oz. dripping  
1 small onion  
9 cloves  
Salt, pepper, mace or nutmeg  
1½ oz. Flour.

Instructions:—

The above quantities are for one pigeon.

Wash the haricot beans and soak in cold water for at least twelve, preferably twenty-four hours.

Cook them very gently, putting them in cold water with an onion stuck with cloves and a small piece of dripping, which helps to soften them. They will probably need about two hours, possibly more.

Roast the pigeons in the ordinary way with a small piece of butter tucked inside them, and baste frequently. They will need about twenty minutes.

Trim the chicken livers, removing gall and green parts, wash them, dry, cut in pieces and sprinkle with flour.

Melt 1 oz. of butter or margarine in the frying-pan, put in the chicken livers and turn about constantly till cooked. This will take about twenty minutes too, so it is better to start cooking the chicken livers before you begin roasting the birds. Roasts are impatient things.

Drain the cooked beans and mix with the chicken livers.

Make a gravy in the roasting pan with a little flour, a little hot stock, some pepper and salt and a sprinkling of mace or nutmeg. Re-heat the chicken livers and beans in this.

Arrange the pigeons on a hot dish with the bean mixture heaped at each end, and the rest of the gravy in a separate sauceboat.

#### Tunis Mould.

INGREDIENTS:—  
1 lb. cooking figs  
1 pint cold water  
1 orange (rind and juice)  
2 tablespoonfuls cooking sherry  
1 pint packet orange jelly  
1 pint hot water  
1 tablespoonful sugar  
Angelica  
1 lb. prunes  
2 oz. gelatine  
Cream  
Desiccated coconut.

Stalk and quarter the figs. Wash them and the prunes. Put both in a basin and cover them with the cold water. Allow them to soak overnight. Next day put them into a saucepan and add the finely grated orange rind and the sugar. Stew gently till tender. Strain off the syrup and let the fruit cool. Remove the prunes' stones.

Cut up the jelly and dissolve it in the hot water, and when cold, stir it into the fruit, adding also the sherry and strained orange juice.

Whose eye never sees anything and never will?—A needle's.

Why do little birds in their nests agree?—For fear of falling out.

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11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.  
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia and Regal records.  
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close down.  
2.30 p.m.—European programme.  
2.45 p.m.—  
**A Concert.**  
Octet—A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.—DX211.  
Song—For You Alone (O'Neill-Geehl).  
Song—I Hear You Calling Me (Harford-Marshall)—Master Leslie Day (Boy Soprano).—DB122.  
Piano Solo—Voices of Spring (Strauss).  
Piano Solo—Echoes of Vienna (Sauer)—Anita Dorfmann.—DX322.  
Song—The Powder-Monkey (Watson).  
Song—The Midshipmite (Weatherly-Adams)—Norman Allin (Bass).—DX106.  
Violin Solo—Romanza Andaluza (Sarasate).  
Violin Solo—Masurka (Zarzynski)—Bronislaw Huberman.—L2332.  
6.40-7.05 p.m.—  
The Soldier's Tale (Stravinsky)—Septeto Darréux (Violin), Bousquet (Double Bass), Godeau (Clarinet) Derrin (Bassoon), Foreau (Cornet).  
Delbos (Trombone), and Morel (Drums), conducted by the Composer.—LX197/9.  
7.05 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, etc.  
7.07-8 p.m.—  
Variety.  
Orchestral—A Country Girl—Selection—London Theatre Orchestra.—DX45.  
Vocal Quartet—My Wishing Song. Vocal Quartet—When It's Lamp-light Time in the Valley.—The Four Musketeers.—DB127.  
Chorus—The Dear Old Home Songs—The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.—DX468.  
Vocal Duet—Sitting in the Dark. Vocal Duet—Waltzing in a Dream—Layton and Johnstone.—DB106.  
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Song—The Handwriting's on the Wall.  
Song—A Kiss in the Moonlight—Sammy Fain.—DB117.  
Orchestral—Noel Coward Medley—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.—DX377.  
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert from the Studio.  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press news.  
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4.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Orchestral Concert, conducted by Warwick Braithwaite.  
5.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Greenwich. "Country Ways and Country Days," a talk by A. G. Street.  
5.45 a.m.—Cinema Organ Recital (gramophone records).  
6.15-6.30 a.m.—News Bulletin.  
11.0 a.m.—1.0 p.m.—Transmission on an omnidirectional aerial: 11.0 a.m. Orchestral Concert; 12.15-1.0 p.m. Christopher Stone.

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LIGHTNING PRODUCED IN LABORATORY

An array of new apparatus as fascinating as it is useful was demonstrated at the annual inspection of the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, England.

A film showing a thunderstorm in progress over Central Europe was shown. Such a film has never been made before.

A new impulse generator constructed by the Electrical Department for the study of lightning was demonstrated. It shattered a bamboo stick with a million-volt spark, and the ensuing thunder-clap almost stunned the onlookers.

The apparatus is new, and a great deal of research into the action of these high-voltages has yet to be done," one of the experts said. "By means of a sheet of tin

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## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

**HONG KONG**  
King's.  
"The Third String."  
Such Heroes.  
(Chinese Picture).  
Queen's.  
"Strictly Personal."  
Central.  
"The Age of Consent."  
Oriental.  
"Emma."  
World.  
"Secret Service."

**KOWLOON**  
Star.  
"State Fair."  
Majestic.  
"Love Contract."

### COMING

King's.  
"Love on Wheels."  
Queen's.  
"Song of the Eagle."  
Central.  
"The Unknown Singer."  
"Belle of the South Seas."  
"The Woman Commands."  
Oriental.  
"Tarzan the Ape Man."

**"STRICTLY PERSONAL"**

**HEROINE'S REAL LIFE ROMANCE**

Marjorie Rambeau's real-life romance, which took her out of the movies just after making a sensational screen debut, has more of the elements of the dramatic in it than any play or film in which she has ever appeared.

Miss Rambeau returns to the screen to join Eddie Quillan and Dorothy Jordan in "Strictly Personal," expose of the "get-acquainted club," racket, commencing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Fifteen years ago, when she was winning her first success on the stage, Miss Rambeau met Francis A. Gudgeon, and shortly thereafter became engaged to him. The engagement was broken, however, when she refused to give up her stage work. For years they did not even correspond. Then Miss Rambeau went to Hollywood to make her screen debut in "Min and Bill." There she met Gudgeon again. Their love, quiescent throughout the years, was reborn. Within a short time they were married and Miss Rambeau renounced stage and screen to go to Asheville, N.C., her husband's birthplace, where he had his summer home. They winter in Sebring, Fla.

Miss Rambeau was persuaded to come out of retirement to play the leading feminine role in "Strictly Personal." She is cast as the wife of Edward Ellis, of "I Am a Fugitive" fame, who plays the role of an escaped convict. Together with Dorothy Jordan, their ward, they operate a "get-acquainted club," of the better sort. The character of the enterprise changes radically, however, when Louis Calhern, a "con man," recognizes Ellis, and, under threat of exposure, forces himself in as a partner. He devotes his attentions to an apparently wealthy widow. When she confesses that she is actually penniless, he kills her in a burst of rage.

The picture reaches a breathless climax in his attempt to escape—to force Miss Jordan to flee with him, and to place the blame for the murder on Ellis.

**"WILD GIRL" AT THE KING'S**

Charles Farrell, Joan Bennett, Ralph Bellamy, Eugene Pallette and Irving Pichel have the principal roles in "Wild Girl," the feature attraction at the King's Theatre. Raoul Walsh directed the picture, based on Bret Harte's "Salomy Jane's Kiss." Nearly all the scenes were filmed in Sequoia National Park among the famous "big trees."

representing the field of a storm we have found that any protruding object is liable to attract the flash, which otherwise would go to earth.

A method has been developed by the Laboratory to determine the time required for the eyes to recover their sensitivity after exposure to glare.

These experiments are of vital interest to all who drive cars at night, to whom the "dazzle" problem is rapidly becoming more acute; and to the pilot searching for an airway beacon whose vision has been impaired by glances at his illuminated instrument board.

## SHOWING TO-DAY



THE AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

AT 5.10 AND 9.30 P.M. ONLY



**"THE THIRD STRING"**  
The funniest adventure of W.W. JACOBS' trio of rascally sailor men, now a mirth-provoking film.

**SANDY POWELL AND KAY HAMMOND**  
A GAUMONT WEISS-PEARSON PRODUCTION

**"THE THIRD STRING"**  
AT THE KING'S THEATRE

The current attraction at the King's Theatre, "The Third String," a screen version of one of the yarns of that famous humorist, W. W. Jacobs, proved to be welcome fare indeed. Jacobs' Ginger, Sam and Peter, were true to life and were responsible for practically all the mirth in the film. Kay Hammond as Miss Tucker, the pretty barmaid with several strings to her bow, was a distinct success. Those who have read Jacobs' novels should make a point of seeing this picture, which has lost nothing of the wit to be found in the book and the somewhat unusual style of Jacobs' humour is well preserved.

The boxing scene included in the story in which Ginger meets a prize-fighter, both under the impression that they were battling for the girls' love, was one of the tit-bits of this funny film. The girl, needless to add, eloped with a third person after the "scrap." The rest of the programme is equally attractive, and mention must be made here of "Camera Cocktails," where one of the scenes, not intended to be funny, shows the music of various parts of the Empire. Hongkong is shown, not as we know it, but as it exists in the imagination of the producers. Shown to a Hongkong audience, such a film of course is ridiculous, but it is the very ridicule of it that makes it worthy of mention. No one should miss this fragment of cinema entertainment.

**"SONG OF THE EAGLE"**

**20 YEARS OF AMERICAN LIFE PICTURED**

Charles Bickford, Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Jean Hersholt, Louise Dresser, Andy Devine and George E. Stone play the leading roles in "Song of the Eagle," drama portraying the march of events in America during the past two decades, which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture, a thrilling chronicle of war and peace, of prohibition and speculation, of depression and sorrow, swings on into the future, dealing boldly with the question of peace and the restoration of prosperity. Ralph Murphy directed the film, produced for Paramount by Charles R. Rogers.

The story centres around a respectable upper middle-class brewing family, who, in 1916, the year the film opens, are enjoying a mild degree of prosperity. When their two sons go overseas, only one returns to join his father in a business that is soon blasted by prohibition. But they struggle through the decade that follows, maintaining dignity and respect.

The legalization of beer seems to mark a return to the prosperity and happiness they once enjoyed, but they soon find themselves confronted by a problem that all Americans may face during the next few months. The picture's solution is a daring one.

AT 2.30 AND 7.15 P.M. ONLY

**A CHINESE PICTURE**

**HAU LAN KAN**  
**LIU CHI CHUEN**



**"SUCH HEROES"**  
WITH  
**TAN YING**  
A UNITED PHOTOPLAY SERVICE PICTURE.

**"TARZAN THE APE MAN"**  
AT THE ORIENTAL THEATRE

Learning to talk from the simplest syllable was the difficult dialogue problem mastered by Johnny Weissmuller, the world's champion swimmer, for his role in "Tarzan, the Ape Man," which will be showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. As an Englishman raised by apes in the jungle as one of their own, Weissmuller was required to speak only the most rudimentary vocal sounds in early sequences of the adventure drama. When he meets the heroine, Maureen O'Sullivan, in the jungle, she is supposed to teach him to talk.

Repeats Own Name.

The only word he knows is his own name, "Tarzan," which he repeats constantly in response to any spoken word. Starting with very simple one-syllable words, he is taught to say "me," "you," "we," and has to speak them in a halting and uncertain tone of voice like a beginner learning how to talk. The feat required as much study and practice as the task of learning long lines of dialogue.

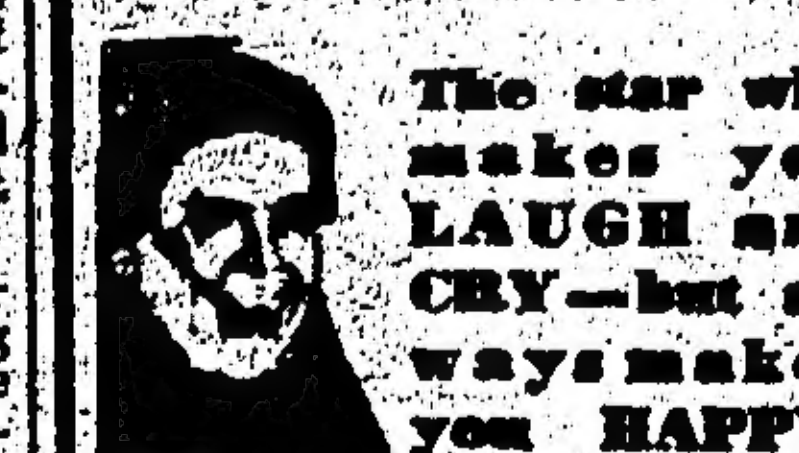
A player in W. S. Van Dyke's last jungle drama, "Trader Horn," found herself in somewhat of a similar predicament, for in this picture the heroine, Edwina Booth, was not permitted to speak a word of English, having to learn instead long lines of difficult African tribal speech.

"Tarzan, the Ape Man" is a picturization of the widely-read Edgar Rice Burroughs novel. Prominent roles are played by Neil Hamilton, C. Aubrey Smith, Doris Lloyd, Forrester Harvey and Ivory Williams.

**4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15-7.15-9.30**

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**TO-MORROW SATURDAY.**

There never was and never will be another picture to equal this famous jungle epic.



**TARZAN THE APE MAN**  
C. Aubrey Smith  
Maureen O'Sullivan

## "THE AGE OF CONSENT"

**CINDERELLA STORY IN MODERN FORM**

Cinderella, with her fairy god-mother beside her, has ridden down Hollywood Boulevard again. It's the oldest story in the books the tale of the unassuming, Cinderella, upon whom Dame Fortune casts a smile and the crown of a princess. It's an old story and yet it's always new, always thrilling.

Prince Destiny, with the golden slipper of fame in his hand, found the foot of Dorothy Wilson parked beneath a stenographer's desk at the RKO-Radio studio.

One week she was typing the script of "The Age of Consent," content with her \$25 salary, happy to have a job at all in these times. The next week she was playing the lead in the story she had typed. And now she is making her debut in the photoplay at the Central Theatre.

Dorothy worked at the studio for two years. She was one of the prettiest girl on the lot. But if not of the directors' over thought of suggesting a screen test to Dorothy, she herself had even less interest in acting. She had seen pretty girls by the dozens eking out a deary existence in the ranks of extras. Twenty-five dollars a week looked good enough to Dorothy.

And then one afternoon the Radio Pictures production head, finished reading the synopsis of "The Age of Consent," and requested the stenographic department for a complete script.

His mind was occupied with the story, his thoughts filled with the types which would best suit the roles of gay young college boys and girls.

It was Dorothy who brought him his script, and a sudden hunch caused him to ask: Have you ever taken a screen test? Would you like to act?

Dorothy wasn't overthrilled. She was willing, but not eager to be photographed and to have her voice recorded.

They gave her a script to read... the script which she almost knew by heart from having typed it several times. The test was taken, and Dorothy so impressed the boss she was signed for a term contract, and given the lead in the college play as her first part.

Her job as a stenographer at RKO was offered Dorothy shortly after she arrived in Hollywood from Minneapolis where she was born and educated. An employment agency gave the girl her choice between calls from a studio and a wholesale paper house.

It's the story of Cinderella, all right. Or maybe the fable of the four-leaf clover just outside the front door of the man who roamed the world looking for one.

"The Age of Consent," which is based on "Crossroads," a play by Martin Flavin, boasts a cast composed of Eric Linden, Arlene Judge, John Halliday, Aileen Pringle and Richard Cromwell.

A Chinese opolie, aged 62, stated to be too old to be granted a ricksha driver's licence, was advised by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday, to return to his native village. If he stayed here he would probably starve. Defendant was cautioned on a charge of pulling a ricksha without a licence, and the Magistrate directed the Police to get in touch with the farmer with a view to making arrangements for the man's return to the country.

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

**TO-DAY ONLY**  
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

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MARY BRIAN  
JEAN HERSHOLT  
LOUISE DRESSER  
ANDY DEVINE  
GEORGE E. STONE  
A Gaumont Picture

## STAR THEATRE

**TO-DAY TO SATURDAY**  
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

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At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20 p.m.

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## ECHOES OF 1858

### 27.—Epidemic of Robbery and Kidnapping

Daily Press, June 16, 1858.

A gentleman was attacked and robbed yesterday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock by three Chinese whilst on his way from Aberdeen from the new road which leads to Spring Gardens. He was rifled of everything and severely though not dangerously injured by a fall.

The impudence of the attack exceeds belief. The gentleman had a revolver, saw his assailants some time previously and was fully prepared. The caps were dumped and would not go off, the villains stunned their victim by blows on the head and completely rifled his person. With great difficulty the unfortunate gentleman crawled home. The robbers actually maintained their ground and about two hours afterwards robbed some Chinese in the same neighbourhood.

#### More Kidnapping.

June 18, 1858.

On Monday, three men named Brenen, Harston and Upton, left Whampoa for Canton in a China sampan. They took the back passage past the town of Whampoa. Whilst in Fiddler's reach, three boats ran alongside and effected the capture of the unfortunate men. The boat in which they left Whampoa returned the following day and reported the catastrophe. The captors took the direction of Fatsan, whether a gun boat has been sent to look for them. The Chinese who trade with foreigners at Canton state that there can be no doubt

the reward offered for foreigner's heads has been the cause of the attack.

Brenen and Harston were seafaring men, and have been serving in these waters for some years as mates of junks. The latter went under the sobriquet of Jack Sheppard. They had opened some sort of a "store" at Whampoa. Upton we believe was an American shipwright, and a respectable man.

There was also a vague report at Honan of some one having been kidnapped in the City.

The following is taken from our advertisement column.

#### NOTICE.

### SAINT FRANCIS GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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A. GRAND PEE

(Secretary)

No. 755 Gough Street.

Hong Kong, June 12, 1858.

### FORGED CANAL SHARES.

#### ENORMOUS SWINDLE OF SUEZ CANAL SCRIP

Paris, July 10. Particulars about the enormous swindle in forged Suez Canal shares, which was discovered last week by the French police, have just been made public. Each piece of scrip at the present market quotation is worth 30,000 French francs (about £250 sterling). So many of these false securities found way on to the market that for the moment the market was overloaded and dealing had to be stopped to prevent a panic.

Then several leading banks and several stock-brokers discovered that the shares were forgeries. One share turned up bearing a number withdrawn from circulation 30 years previously.

Through the energetic action of the Suez Canal Co., itself, most of the spurious shares were withdrawn from the market, though about 30



At the Northern end of the Suez Canal. Photo by Agfa Camera and film.

lots are still in circulation, some of which are believed to be in London.

Two Dutchmen Arrested. The criminal police have succeeded in arresting two Dutchmen concerned in putting the forged Suez Canal shares into circulation. One is aged 29 and the other 24 and both live in Amsterdam. Their story is that they knew nothing of the forgery, having obtained the shares by purchase from a French stockbroker named Ramus and a Geneva banker named Carduff, neither of whom can be traced.

#### Quarter of a Million Involved.

One thousand forged share certificates, worth 30,000,000 French francs, equal to about £250,000 sterling at the present rate of exchange, were deposited in the Banque de Paris and Banque des Pays Bas as security for a credit of 9,000,000 francs. When this money was lost by speculation the swindle

### CHINESE STUDENTS ABROAD.

#### STATISTICS FOR 1932-1933

Statistics for the World's Chinese Students' Federation, 191 Carter Road, Shanghai, is the only institute which maintains a service bureau for the students going abroad. It has recently issued statistics of students who have left China to pursue their studies in foreign lands.

The number of the Chinese students who secured permits from the Nanking Government, in 1932-1933 was not less than in 1931-1932. The following is the detailed list:

	1931	1932
U.S.A.	148	50
France	120	103
Germany	74	68
Belgium	29	19
England	28	50
Canada	3	1
India	1	1
Austria	0	2
Sweden	3	0
Italy	2	0
Netherlands	0	1
Philippines	3	0
Japan	130	230
	641	548

### TENNESSEE VOTES FOR REPEAL

#### DRY STRONGHOLD TAKEN BY OPPONENTS

MEMPHIS, July 20. The State of Tennessee has apparently swung into line for prohibition repeal, but the figures proving the fact were not apparent until late to-day.

During the counting of the first half of the voting precincts, the anti-repealists were leading by a good margin. Later, when the cities reported their votes, the position was reversed and late to-night it was believed that repealists had won a clean-cut victory. At that time 1,312 precincts out of a total of 2,523 had been counted.

The vote for repeal of the eighteenth amendment was 121,080 and the vote against repeal was 110,520.

The city polling places were kept open until late in the evening while most of the rural precincts completed their votes and closed before six o'clock in the evening.—United Press.

lars tried to raise more by asking the banks to sell some of the deposited shares. These were by chance bought up by the Suez Canal Co., itself, when the forgery was at once discovered.

A number of the forged share certificates have been recovered and the whereabouts of the remainder will be revealed when an attempt is made by the holders to cash the next interest coupons when they fall due.

### CHEATING THE POST

#### SYSTEM THAT WAS USED FOR TEN YEARS

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Chang Ying Wang, of The Luxon Co., 8, Kwong Yuen Street West, was summoned for having imported by post on July 12 two postal packages containing in one case 50 and in the other 45 enclosures directed to names and addresses different from the name and address borne on the cover with the intention of evading postage.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, Acting Postmaster-General, appeared as complainant while the defendant, who was not legally represented, admitted the offence. He stated that the letters were in connection with various remittances for the country.

Mr. Carrie told the Court that the packages arrived in an outer and inner cover. One contained 50 letters and the other 45, all serially numbered with a chop, so that it was definitely an established business sending the letters from Manila to the defendant. Under Section 14 of the Regulations an enclosure may be taken out and forwarded to the addressee on payment of a separate postage.

On July 14 the defendant received five packages. They were opened and found to contain 156 separate enclosures. The defendant had then paid \$1.20 for them. He was also warned. Therefore, when further packages arrived addressed to Mr. Y. T. Lee, of the Canadian Pacific, and the covers found to be in English and Chinese, with the latter addressed to the defendant, there was no doubt that the English cover had been used to evade being caught. The defendant had been doing this sort of thing for the last ten years, and the packages had become bigger.

Under the Regulations it was prohibited to send letters to a different addressee to that on the outer cover. The postage paid for these packages was 3 pesos 63 centavos, and the actual postage would have been five times that amount.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

Mr. Carrie stated that the letters would be sent back to Manila.

Only in taking action does the Englishman discover what he wants to do.—M. Andre Maurois.

Why is it that the right thing tastes so much better at the wrong meal?—The Hon. Edward Cade-gan.

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ALICE MEMORIAL AND AFFILIATED HOSPITALS. ANNUAL MEETING 1933.

The Annual Meeting of the above Hospitals will be held on Thursday, July 27th, 1933, at 4.30 p.m. in the Board Room of the General Chamber of Commerce.

BUSINESS:-

- (1) To receive report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1932.
- (2) To approve the general estimates of expenditure for the year 1933.
- (3) To elect the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the General Committee who shall, ex officio, be members of the Executive Committee.
- (4) To elect five other members of the General Committee, of whom three shall be Chinese and two other than Chinese, to serve on the Executive Committee.
- (5) Other business.

F. R. ASHTON, Secretary.

Hong Kong, July, 25th 1933. [1020]

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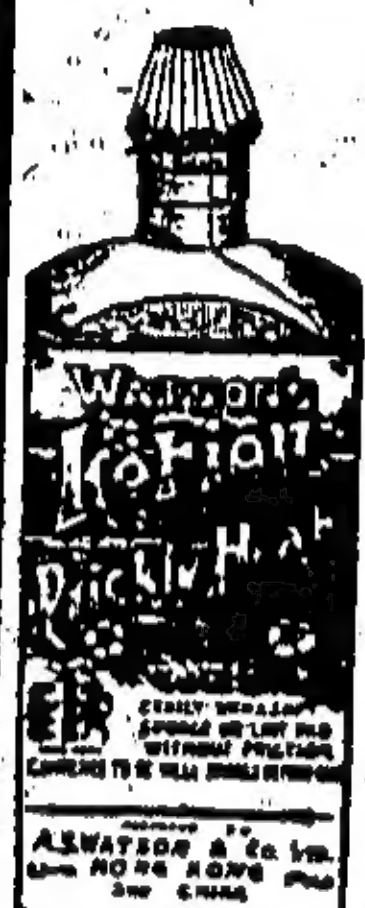
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HONG KONG, JULY 27, 1933.

GOLD AND COMMODITY PRICES

Currency stabilisation, which has been generally regarded as a necessary preliminary to the satisfactory solution of all other economic problems, has been indefinitely postponed by America's refusal to consider the matter at present. The situation at the Conference has however developed to an extent which makes it possible to attach more than an academic value to certain eventualities in relation to gold and commodities.

The position of gold must be considered in relation to the threat of renewed currency instability which follows America's attitude on stabilisation, an attitude which it would seem reasonable to assume is dictated by realisation of the fact that continued inflation may be necessary to maintain gains in commodity and stock prices which largely arise from currency manipulation. Great Britain can hardly view with equanimity the prospect of an unduly depreciated and perhaps steadily declining dollar, and France is patently apprehensive of the effect of dollar depreciation. It will be recalled that quite recently France raised a \$20,000,000 credit in London in defence of the franc and under present circumstances the chances of abandonment of gold by France are not small—however unwilling she may be to adopt a course which will injure her already hard hit rentier class.

Under these circumstances there is every likelihood of gold appreciating in value. Some months ago there were fears that the price of the metal would fall, but the market has since recovered and is now at a high level. This is due to the fact that the United States has a large stockpile of gold, and it is expected that the price will continue to rise. The position of gold is therefore very favourable at present.

to a substantial extent for, if both dollar and franc depreciate, it is questionable how long it will be possible to avoid allowing sterling to depreciate further in terms of gold—which would mean a higher sterling price for the metal.

At present there seems to be certain difficulties in the way of commodity prices rising. These are: (1) that the American experiment may ultimately hinder rather than promote genuine trade revival; (2) that the approaching seasonal reaction in trade may cause commodity prices to sag—if only temporarily. The initial stage of rapid recovery from abnormally low levels has already taken place and further improvements must necessarily be more gradual, especially in view of last week's events.

For some time to come however, the United States monetary policy, will, in view of the important effect which American demand exercises on many commodities, produce a favourable influence on world prices of primary products. There can be no doubt of the existence to-day of a far greater degree of confidence in the future of prices than has existed for a long time past. Confidence is, after all, the important factor, even if it in part derives rather from fear of currencies than belief in commodities. Those who profess to be apprehensive of the possible ultimate results of the American policy may care to recall that it was initiated at a propitious moment, as the conditions precedent for a genuine trade revival already existed. Attempts to draw an analogy with the consequences of Great Britain's departure from gold, may be misleading, for Britain subsequently devalued to protect the pound and balance the Budget—a course which the United States has apparently no intention of emulating.

Considering the matter as a whole it is possible to take a favourable view of commodities, because at the best they should continue to rise gradually as the improvement in business makes headway and, at the worst, if further currency depreciation supervenes, then commodities should rise in terms of currencies, if not in terms of gold. This view remains for the luck of the Victorians in striking gold first in Australia and then in South Africa, just when it was needed, but the world to-day has got to learn to make proper use of a small supply of gold and a vast superstructure of credit.

THE WEAKENING STAND Against Japanese Aggression

(By Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 26.

It was learned to-day from a reliable source that the South-west Political Council will be enlarged in order to cope with the national situation arising from the weakening stand of the National Government towards Japanese aggression. Such eventuality was also hinted in a recent interview of Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, leading member of the Council, granted to the vernacular Press.

While the South-west Political Council does not see fit to make any official announcement yet, it is understood that members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee in Shanghai, Hong Kong and elsewhere will be invited to Canton to join the Council in connection with its plans "to save the nation from extinction."

There are about 25 Kuomintang members of the C.E.C. in Shanghai. They have never agreed with the "soft" policy of Nanking vis-a-vis Japan and have issued circular telegrams in support of their colleagues in the South-west.

Since the South-west Political Council may be enlarged, the Shanghai members will come down en masse to offer their services for the Party and Nation. Prominent among this group is Mr. Huang Chi Lu, formerly editor of the Canton *Ming Pao* Daily News. Huang is said to be coming South as one of the representatives on behalf of the Shanghai leaders.

When the South-west Political Council expands its activities, it is likely that Generals Chen Ming Shu and Li Chi Shen will return here from Hong Kong. These two generals held high posts in the National Government and are asked to return there, but they deem it better to remain for the time being in Hong Kong.

Other important C.E.C. members who have disagreed with the views of Nanking are Generals Chiang Kwang Nai and Tsai Ting Kai of Fukien and General Pao Tsung His of Kwangsi.

It is said that the expansion of the South-west Political Council is to recruit more talent for the salvation of the country and to make a more formidable resistance against the "traitorous stand" of the National Government.

THE REBEL WARSHIPS ASSIGNED TO PATROL DUTY

CANTON, July 26.

REAR-ADMIRAL Keung Sai Yuan (Chiang Si Yuan) who led the three cruisers, Hai Chi, Hai Shen and Shao Ho to Canton, stated in the press that these warships have been placed under the control of the first group army, while the Admiral himself will be appointed commandant of this squadron now off Whampoa.

The captains, executive officers, and other officers of the three ships will receive their new commission by the South-west Political Council Admiral Keung said. After this formal incorporation, General Chen Chi Tang, Commander-in-Chief of the first group army, will pay an official visit to the three warships.

It is understood that the men-of-war will be assigned to patrol duty along the coast of Kwangtung. Maintenance expenses of the three ships have not yet been decided, but it is understood that about \$100,000 national currency a month will be required for this purpose.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG STILL IN LONDON NURSING HOME

LONDON, July 25.

Sir Robert Ho Tung is still in a nursing home in London. His condition is improving. Sir Robert's illness was reported in the *Daily Press* on July 8. It is now learned that through Professor Gerrard, who was in London at the time, Sir Robert secured the services of two of the most eminent specialists in London and thanks to their skill a successful operation was performed three weeks ago.

At one time Sir Robert's condition was such that his relations in Hong Kong daily received cables as to the progress he was making, but these cables were discontinued a fortnight ago, as Sir Robert was then considered out of danger.

GENERAL FENG'S INTENTIONS To Establish Democratic Government

Peiping, July 26.

That Feng has sent agents to Manchuria to see Japanese Military Officials in Mukden is the charge made in an official Military Council Communique issued this evening.

It states that Feng's agent, with one representing Shih Yu San explained that the occupation of Doloron was not directed against the Japanese but was part of a move to overthrow the Central Government at Nanking after the success of which Feng intended to establish a "Kungpen" Government or a Government based on democratic principles which would endeavour to improve relations between China, Japan and Manchukuo.

The communique also states that local authorities have received a despatch from Chahar public organisations alleging that Feng established a communist form of Government in Hainyng-tse, in the north-east of Kalgan, while young men and women were induced to organise themselves to spread communist teachings.

Troops Cheered

SHANGHAI, July 26.

A message was received here to-day from public bodies in Doloron stating that there is jubilation in that town because of the delivery of the people by General Feng Yu Hsiang from the Japanese-Manchukuo forces. There was enthusiastic cheering as the Chinese troops marched into the town after several hours of street fighting with the Japanese and Manchukuo troops.

The message raised the point why Nanking invented some excuses to blacklist General Feng Yu Hsiang and his anti-Japanese forces and to send over 100,000 troops to wipe out these anti-Japanese and patriotic troops. "What is the meaning of all this?" the message demanded to know.

In conclusion, the message urged the eleven Nanking divisions to change their objective and direct their attack on the Japanese. "This is the only way for those troops to extricate themselves from an embarrassing position," the message added.

Local and General

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Scott-Harston was among passengers arriving here yesterday by the s.s. Ranchi.

It is understood that the Hon. Mr. N. K. Bain, Resident Councillor of Malacca, will retire at the end of next month.

The P. & O. s.s. Ranpura left Shanghai for this port on the 25th inst. at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 26th inst. at about 6 a.m.

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Assistant Superintendent of Police, returned from home leave, aboard the P. & O. liner Ranchi yesterday.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed at Central Magistracy yesterday on Chan Kwok Ming, for stealing a wall clock from No. 127, Hennessy Road.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited, advise us that the output for the four weeks ended July 18, amounted to 3,072 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. David Cameron announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Clara to Mr. Gordon H. Macdonald of Dunbar, Scotland. Mr. Macdonald is with Lloyd's Register of Shipping and was recently transferred to Yokohama from Hong Kong.

According to a Police report last night, a small fire was reported from No. 6 Chui On Lane, near Circular Quayway. The Fire Brigade on receiving the call rushed several appliances to the scene, but the outbreak was found to be of a minor character. No damage was reported.

Captain Stephen Groves, who counted many friends in Malaya and whose last appointment in the Straits was as Assistant Registrar of Vehicles, Singapore, has been appointed manager of the Hotel Bouquet du Nord, Yala, (Geylang), Channel Islands, which is a popular resort for Far Easterners as well as those home or leave.

NO BRITISH MONOPOLY In The Wolfram Ore Business

Canton, July 26.

The South-west Political Council to-day telegraphed to the Ministry of Industries in Nanking requesting it not to sign a contract with Messrs. Arnhold and Company, Ltd. whereby this British company will be given exclusive rights in opening and exploring wolfram mines in South Kiangsi.

Six Chinese companies operating wolfram mines in South Kiangsi submitted a petition to the South-west Political Council, requesting it to restrain the Ministry of Industries and Arnhold and Co., Ltd. from signing this agreement on the ground that such a monopoly will drive the Chinese concerns out of business.

The petition says that Chinese interests have invested nearly a million dollars in the mining enterprises and that if the British company were given sole rights to open the wolfram mines, the six Chinese companies would be ruined and over 20,000 miners would be without employment. The First Group Army is requested to stay the execution of the contract if it has already been signed.

Responding to this appeal, the South-west Political Council has also instructed the First Group Army command to stop possible operation of wolfram mines by Arnhold and Co., Ltd.

TO AVOID CIVIL WAR WANG SENDS ENVOY TO FENG

PEIPING, July 26.

THE Chinese Press declares that a special delegate from Nanking, carrying an autograph letter from Mr. Wang Ching Wei, left for Kalgan yesterday to see General Feng Yu Hsiang.

The passage of time is recognised as being helpful toward a peaceful settlement, and hopes are rising that hostilities can be averted.

THE ROYAL NAVY NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PERSONAL SERVICES (Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 11.

The selection of Captain W. J. Whitworth, D.S.O., to be Captain of the Fleet in the Mediterranean causes a vacancy in the post of Deputy Director of Personal Services (Personnel), to which Captain T. B. Drew, O.B.E., has been appointed from July 30. The Department of the D.P.S. was organized nearly a year ago by merging the Manning Department and the Naval Personnel Committee. Captain Whitworth, who was head of the latter, became the first D.D.P.S. (P), and Captain G. W. Taylor, formerly Assistant Director of Manning, became D.D.P.S. (M).

Captain Drew brings to his new post a wide knowledge of the Service on its personnel side. He is a golfer, and in 1929 won the junior section of the tournament at the annual meeting of the R.N. and R.M.G.S. The son of Mr. J. G. Drew, of Northbrook, Sturcross, Devon, he entered the Navy in 1901 and was made O.B.E. for his services in the War in the light cruiser Gloucester, which chased the Goeben and Breslau, and in the Revenge, flagship of the second-in-command, Grand Fleet. Promoted to captain in June 1928, when executive officer of H.M.S. Effingham, flagship in the East Indies, he has since commanded the 6th Destroyer Division, Mediterranean Fleet, and the cruiser Cumberland in China.

A GALLANT ACTION RECALLED

The gallant service of a naval detachment in an emergency during the land fighting in December, 1915, is recalled by a promotion in the midsummer list. During the winter of 1915-16 it was the custom for parties of seamen and marines to be taken to the Western Front to see something of the conditions under which their brethren of the Army were serving, and as a break in the monotony of the North Sea patrols. It was during such a visit that the following episode, related in the *London Gazette* of January 31, 1916, took place:-

A party of the Royal Navy arrived at the Western Front on December 30, and went into the front line trenches. About 4.15 p.m. on that day the enemy exploded several mines, and the local position was for a short time critical. The Royal Navy party rose to the occasion splendidly. Two of them, on seeing a Vickers gun team knocked out, manned the gun at once, and kept it in action most usefully for some time. Many took rifles and fired away hard. The remainder helped to recover and assist the wounded. The brigadier-general, in recommending that the prompt and plucky action of the Navy party should be recognized, expressed his admiration of their conduct on behalf of all ranks of his brigade.

A member of the party was Leading Seaman Philip L. Gunn, who with 14 others received the D.S.M. in the Gazette referred to, and who has now been promoted to Commander, R.N., from June 30, 1933. Commander Gunn entered the Navy as a boy in H.M.S. Impregnable, Devonport, in 1911, at the age of 16. He was promoted to commissioned rank as Mate in June, 1918, at the age of 23, and to Lieutenant in October, 1920, at 24. At a Mate he served in the cruiser Danae, and as a Lieutenant in the repair ship Diligence and Sandhurst, the minelayer Princess Margaret, and the destroyers Wren and Winchester. From February, 1930, to February, 1932, he was in the Queen Elizabeth, flagship in the Mediterranean, as a Lieutenant-Commander.

NEW DRAFTING COMMANDER

Commander A. B. Greig's appointment to command the cruiser *Vindictive*, in reserve, has been cancelled, and Commander H. J. Egerton, who has been executive officer of the ship during her voyage to and from China for troop purposes, will assume command temporarily on her reducing to reserve. Commander Greig has been appointed Drafting Commander at Portsmouth R.N. Barracks, where he succeeds Commander the Hon. E. W. E. Fellow.

Commander A. B. Greig, D.S.C., was recently relieved as commander of the submarine depot at Fort Blockhouse after two years, and last served as executive officer of the Caracara, flagship of the Third Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean. He commanded submarines during the War and was awarded the D.S.C. in June, 1919, for submarine service in the Baltic. At the time of his promotion to commander in June, 1928, he was in command of K-16, the Atlantic Fleet, one of the steam-driven submarines with collapsible funnels which have now passed out of the Navy.



## THE SILVER AGREEMENT

### Australia To Sign

London, July 26. The only item of World Economic Conference news to-day is that Australia is signing the Silver Agreement in the afternoon.

Everything is cut and dried for tomorrow's Plenary Farewell Meeting.

After the reports of M. Bonnet and Mr. Runciman as rapporteurs have been adopted, and the Bureau's reports considered which will furnish a full dress debate on the Conference's work and outlook for the future, no doubt exists that the Bureau's recommendations will be agreed upon in favour of an adjournment for a recess and leaving it to general discretion on the question of reassembly.

Dr. Yen has returned from Moscow but no Chinese will speak at the Plenary meeting.—*Reuter*.

### What Congress Wants

Salt Lake City, July 26. Asserting that no silver plan is sound which does not recognise silver as basic money, Mr. Montferri, President of the American Silver Producers' Association, yesterday declared that independent action by the United States was indicated quite definitely in the new silver agreement.

It is inconceivable that our delegates to the World Economic Conference, a few of whom understand the silver question, could be induced to agree to any plan failing to recognise silver as primary money," he declared.

Our delegates carried to London the expressed admission of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives to labour untiringly for such recognition. Nothing short of that will meet with the approval of Congress.

A mere cartel treating silver as a commodity only, was wholly inadequate, although as a preliminary step it may perhaps be helpful.—*Reuter*.

### COLD RECEPTION IN MEXICO

Mexico City, July 25. Despite the fact that the Minister of Finance is a signatory to the W.E.C. silver agreement, high silver authorities are somewhat pessimistic, believing the pact to be nebulous.

It is stated that Mexico might benefit substantially if the silver price suits the dollar exchange, but they are of opinion that artificial inflation of prices by agreement has never been a success.—*Reuter*.

### FURTHER OPINIONS

Denver, July 25. Commenting on the new silver agreement, Mr. W. W. Price, ex-President of the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Exchange, expresses the opinion that the compact "will take the control of the silver market from the selfish monopolists of London and New York."

Mr. James A. Donahue, the broker, stated that the agreement had exceeded expectations. They now wanted the Government to forbid scrambling on the New York Metal Exchange and limit investors to actual transactions in silver bullion.—*Reuter*.

### NEXT MEETING OF W.E.C.

London, July 25. The Economic Conference Bureau has agreed to appoint a small committee to decide on a future meeting of the conference. The Committee is to decide on or before November 1, whether or not the conference shall be again convened.—*British Wireless*.

### LONDON STOCK MARKETS

#### CLOSE FIRM ON TUESDAY

London, July 25. The London stock markets closed with a firm appearance and with appreciable gains by several industries and trans-Atlantic favourites under American influence.

Argentine railways closed strong, but German sugar, oil, rubber and gold shares were better. British funds showed little change, with War Loan 3½ per cent, 99 1/16.—*British Wireless*.

## RUBBER INDUSTRY BILL

### Question Raised In Commons

London, July 26.

In a statement in the House of Commons on the Rubber Industry Bill, Dr. Leslie Burgin said that recently a number of rubber manufacturers who formerly favoured the Bill have changed their views on the main principle of the Bill which did not command such support to justify the Government proceeding with it.

He understood that the efforts they were making to continue the work of the Research Association of British manufacturers only means more voluntary subscriptions.—*Reuter*.

### Registration of Foreign Companies

London, July 26.

Capt. Aden in reply to questions said that the Minister to China has presented a report concerning the Chinese Government's order for registration of foreign companies which was now under consideration by the Government who were well aware of the importance of the fact that the regulations include the right for the Chinese Government to demand and retain books.—*Reuter*.

## COTTON TRADE DISCUSSIONS

### ANGLO-DUTCH PARLEYS RESUMED

London, July 25. CONFERENCES between representatives of the British and Dutch cotton industries, which began in Manchester in April last, were resumed in London to-day.

It is understood that the discussion centred upon the possibility of co-operation between the British and Dutch Governments whereby they would take mutually advantageous measures in regard to the cotton and allied export trades of both countries.

The possibilities were explored from every angle with, it is stated, excellent results.

Certain schemes, affecting various markets, including the Dutch East Indies, were closely examined from a technical viewpoint, and a common agreement was reached regarding the making of representations to their respective governments.

Further discussions are envisaged.—*Reuter*.

#### Anglo-Japanese Talks?

In a statement regarding the possible convening of a conference between British and Japanese industrialists in regard to Japanese trade competition, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Dr. Burgin said a reply was sent on July 20, to the note from Japanese Government on this subject, received some little time.

In that note, the Japanese Government indicated that the Japanese interests concerned agreed, subject to certain limitations, which had since formed the subject of informal discussion, to the proposed textiles.

#### Triplicate Conference.

The proposal under consideration is that there should be a triplicate discussion in India, in the near future, between the representatives of the industries concerned of Lancashire, India and Japan, covering the whole field of all classes of textiles in which these countries are interested. These discussions will relate to the Indian market and to the British colonial markets in which India is interested.

The proposal is made on understanding that the discussions in India would be followed immediately by discussions in Britain in regard to other textile markets between the industrial representatives of Britain and Japan.

The British Government sincerely hopes that the Japanese Government will be able to accept this proposal on behalf of the Japanese industry and that by means of discussions of the kind contemplated a satisfactory agreement will be reached.—*British Wireless*.

### U.S. STOCK EXCHANGE TRADING HOURS

Chicago, July 25. Stock Exchange trading in future will be confined between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Central Time, to conform to the new hours on the New York Exchange.—*Reuter*.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA

### EMPLOYERS RESPOND TO ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

Washington, July 26.

Employment for between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 new workers by September 1, is predicted by the Director of the National Industry Recovery Administration, General Hugh S. Johnson.

General Johnson bases his estimate on the responses to President Roosevelt's appeal.—*Reuter*.

## STERLING NOT TIED TO FRANC

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, July 25.

THE comparative steadiness of sterling recently, particularly in relation to gold currencies, has led to the suspicion in some quarters that Britain has linked sterling with the franc.

While it is officially admitted that the Government's efforts are directed towards preventing violent fluctuations, it is formally denied that any agreement has been reached with France whereby the pound is tied to the franc.

The question was raised in the House of Commons to-day and the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major Hore-Bellish, said there was no truth in any suggestion that sterling is tied to the currency of any other country.

The policy of the Government, he said, is to prevent frequent and wide fluctuations in exchange due to purely speculative influences.

No inference can be drawn from the fact that fluctuations in the gold value of sterling are not very wide at this particular time. He added that there is no reason to suppose that the Dominion Governments and the Governments of the countries in the sterling area see any objection to this policy.—*British Wireless*.

## STERILISATION OF THE UNFIT

### TO BE SANCTIONED BY HITLER CABINET

Berlin, July 25.

THE Hitler Cabinet will, it is learned, shortly sanction a law for the sterilisation of the unfit. The law will provide for the sterilisation of persons who are incurable, such as drunkards, sexual criminals, lunatics and sufferers from an incurable disease which is capable of being passed on to their offspring.

They will be sterilised compulsorily if a College of Doctors decides by a majority that the operation is necessary for the welfare of the nation.

An appeal may be made to an Upper Court of Health which will be constituted.—*Reuter*.

### HONORARY DEGREE FOR PREMIER

London, July 25.

THE degree of Doctor of Law was to-day conferred on behalf of the Manchester University upon Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the ceremony taking place at 10, Downing Street.—*British Wireless*.

### KING AND QUEEN GO TO COWES

London, July 25.

THEIR Majesties joined the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Portsmouth to-day, and later sailed for Cowes where they will remain during the Regatta which begins on Monday.

They were received with a salute of 31 guns from the guardship H.M.S. Rodney and the Royal Squadron and yachts anchored in the roadstead dipped their ensigns as the royal party passed.—*British Wireless*.

### SIR ARTHUR SALTER EN ROUTE TO NANKING

London, July 25.

AT the invitation of the Nanking Government Sir Arthur Salter, the prominent British economist and a well-known French economist, is proceeding to China on a private advisory capacity.—*British Wireless*.

## THOSE CORAL ISLANDS

### Chinese Claim

Nanking, July 26.

Official circles here expressed surprise at the official announcement in Paris yesterday confirming the French occupation of the coral islands between Indo-China, Borneo and the Philippines.

The Islands are known in Chinese as the Sisha Group and are mostly populated by Chinese fishermen. They are considered to be under Chinese Sovereignty.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Navy are jointly studying the matter before taking diplomatic action.—*Reuter*.

### MAY BE CONTESTED BY JAPAN

Tokyo, July 26.

The possibility that Japan may contest the French claim to the islands between Indo-China and the Philippines is indicated in the Foreign Office, where it is revealed that the Government is studying the question.

It is also revealed that on three occasions since 1918 enterprising Japanese, interested in these islands, had petitioned to the Government to claim them, but that, hitherto, no action had been taken.—*Reuter*.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, JULY 26.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

SPOT..... 17½ 18.1/16

FORWARD..... 18 18½

THE LONDON ON NEW YORK CROSS RATE TO-DAY WAS: £1=\$4.62.

## ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

### BOMB INTENDED TO KILL GOVERNOR

Calcutta, July 25.

AN attempt to wreck the train in which Sir John Anderson, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., K.C.B., C.B. Governor of Bengal, was returning from Faridpur, Calcutta, was made at a wayside station yesterday. When the pilot engine, preceding the train, entered the station, a bomb exploded. The railway track, however, was not damaged, and the Governor's train passed the spot safely.—*Reuter*.

## 17 MILES ABOVE THE GROUND

### ATTEMPT TO BE MADE AT EARLY DATE

New York, July 25.

THE new attempt on the stratosphere record has not yet been made, though it is expected that the ascent will be made in the next day or two.

An important change has been made in the arrangements. Dr. Jean Piccard, who was to have accompanied Commander Settle, will not now participate. The decision has been taken in order to permit the carrying of more scientific instruments, the additional weight of which would make it almost impossible to reach the desired height if Dr. Piccard were also carried.

Commander Settle, of the U.S. Navy, will make the attempt solo. He hopes to reach a height of at least seventeen miles as compared with the record of ten and a half miles established by the Belgian scientist, Professor Auguste Piccard, the twin-brother of Dr. Jean Piccard.—*Reuter*.

## BUSINESS QUIET

London, July 26.

FOREIGN exchange business was very quiet. Dollars opened at 4.67, strengthened to 4.68½ and is now 4.63. All gold currencies moved against sterling and as a consequence Paris is being pegged to a slightly higher value, but no business was done.—*Reuter*.

## ITALIAN AIR ARMADA

### ROUTE HOME NOT YET DECIDED

New Brunswick, July 26.

WITH the exception of one of the planes which landed at Rockland, Maine, owing to minor engine trouble, General Balbo's air armada arrived from New York at a distance of 850 miles at 8.56 p.m. (British Standard Time) yesterday.

While flying over the Canadian Border, General Balbo wirelessed to President Roosevelt thanking him for the many unmistakable signs of friendship and regard afforded to the squadron.

General Balbo has not yet decided whether to fly home by the Northern or the Southern route across the Atlantic. The armada is remaining here for a few days.—*Reuter*.

SHREVEPORT, July 26. GENERAL Balbo took off from Shreveport, Newfoundland at 1.40 p.m. (British Summer Time).—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK, July 26. One of General Balbo's fleet made a safe forced landing near Cape Traverse, Prince Edward Island.

It is believed to be piloted by

### UNITED STATES PLANE TRAGEDY

NEW YORK, July 25. SEVEN were killed in the crash of a military bombing plane at Oceanside, California, to-day.—*Reuter*.

### CHINESE AVIATOR HELD UP

NANKING, July 26. OWING to bad weather conditions Sun Tung Kang has postponed his departure for Kiangai. He is hoping to hop off this afternoon or to-morrow morning, weather permitting.—*Reuter*.

### CHINESE TAKE OVER TANGSHAN

PEKING, July 26. TANGSHAN was finally taken over by the Chinese yesterday afternoon, the Head of the Public Safety Bureau entering into his duties.

The other districts are expected to follow suit to-day and to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

### CHANG STUDYING MILITARY AVIATION

PARIS, July 25. MARSHAL Chang Hsueh Liang is taking a very keen interest in military aviation. To-day, after a reception by the Minister of Marine, he flew in a Meaulte aeroplane to Chartres, where he witnessed a night-flying exhibition by the military aviation station there.—*Reuter*.

### TEACHING OF ENGLISH IN MALTA

LONDON, July 25. THE situation in Malta was subject to questions addressed in the House of Commons to-day to the Minister for Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.

Asked if he was aware that in regard to the teaching of English and Italian, people were growing exceedingly anxious at the growing Italianisation of the British colony, the Minister said the House of Commons unanimously approved of the course which the Government took in regard to the teaching of English in Malta. That decision would be strictly carried out.

He thought the Maltese Government understood there could be no question of modifying in the slightest degree a unanimous decision of Parliament.—*British Wireless*.

### NO SHORTNESS OF CASH!

LONDON, July 25. THE Goodwood Race meeting, one of the leading social events of the season, began to-day in glorious weather. The chief race, the Stewards' Cup, was won by Captain Will's "Pharos" with Mr. Brimston's "Old Riley" second and Mrs. Mackean's "Solenoit" third.

Reports from the Scottish and English moors indicate that the grouse shooting prospects are best for many years.—*British Wireless*.

### MR. T. V. SOONG

ENTER, July 26. MR. T. V. Soong, leaving at 11 a.m. for Kiangai, is hoping to benefit by this visit.—*Reuter*.

## LONG LIVE FENG!

### The Recovery Of Dolonor

Shanghai, July 26.

While the Nanking Military Authorities want to subdue General Feng Yu Hsiang because of his recovery of lost territories, non-partisan generals and leaders have telegraphed him, messages of congratulations for his recovery of Dolonor from the hands of the Japanese-Manchukuo troops.

Ranking warriors who sent congratulatory telegrams are Generals Soong Che Yuan and Fu Tso Yi of Shansi. General Soong as a former subordinate officer under General Feng Yu Hsiang made a gallant defense of the Great Wall during the Japanese offensive. General Feng issued a circular appeal for support on behalf of General Soong whose troops were badly handicapped by the lack of support and provisions from Nanking.

Another laudatory telegram was sent by Mr. Ma Liang alias Ma Shang Pah, well-known Chinese scholar. Because of General Feng's heroic efforts in the recuperation of invaded territories, Mr. Soong shouted the words "Long Live General Feng" in a recent banquet at Shanghai in honour of General Ma Chan Shan, the Nomi River hero.—*Central Press*.

## How To Deal With Feng?

KALGAN, July 25.

Contrary to Nanking propaganda reports that General Feng Yu Hsiang, commander-in-chief of the people's anti-Japanese allied forces, is climbing down to save face, the *Central Press* learned to-day that General Feng will strictly adhere to his resistance of Japanese aggression.

Civil war in Chahar province may not break out just now, as General Chiang Kai Shek is reported to have ordered his eleven divisions along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway not to take precipitated action. Apparently, how to deal with General Feng Yu Hsiang and his troops are being discussed by General Chiang, Mr. Wang Ching Wei and others at the Kuling Conference.

Seeing that there is nation-wide opposition to the use of force to invade Kalgan, the Nanking military authorities have delayed the

## THE ANTI-WAR PARLEY

### May Be Called Off Temporarily

Shanghai, July 26.

It is learned that three out of the five delegates from Korea attending the World's Anti-War Conference were arrested by the Japanese Police on the day of their arrival here while the other two have mysteriously disappeared.

It is said that owing to the difficulty to get a suitable place for the Conference, as the authorities in the French Concession, International Settlement and Chinese City have all refused permission for the Conference to be held in their respective territories, the meeting maybe temporarily called off until the situation is more favourable.

Owing to the inability to get in touch with the Conference authorities, it has not been able to get the report confirmed.—*Reuter*.

## THE SHENGAN PIRACY

### PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY HELD IN CAMERA

Dairen, July 26.

The preliminary enquiry into the piracy of the Shengan, which was conducted in camera, has been completed, and the authorities are considering when, and in what form, to issue their findings. It appears certain that the trial will be held in Dairen.

In accordance with Japanese law no one, not even officials of the German Consulate, is being allowed access to the prisoners.

Foreigners and Japanese here express the opinion that the pirates had not intended to sell the ship's cargo in Valparaiso as was claimed, but that there was a different motive at the bottom of the crime, one of the theories being that the buccanniers had in mind the sale of the vessel to some conniving ship-wrecking concern not far from Dairen.—*Reuter*.

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## 5,000 HOURS IN THE AIR

## SINGAPORE FLYING CLUB'S FINE RECORD

Singapore, July 22.—Members of the Royal Singapore Flying Club, at the end of June, had spent over 5,000 hours in the air since the inauguration of the Club. This represents approximately 350,000 miles flying.

In the report of the Club's activities for the first half of 1933 it is stated:—  
In spite of the fact that the weather during the period January to June, 1933, was only fairly good for seaplane flying, the creditable number of 533 hrs. 10 mins. flying was recorded. During this period, however, the Club suffered from the fact that several of its most enthusiastic members were on leave.

During June the 5,000 mark was reached, the total number of hours flown by the Club since its inauguration to the end of the month being 5,118. This is equivalent to approximately 350,000 miles flown, and during the period only one forced landing had had to be made owing to engine trouble.

The average number of hours flown for the "A" license on seaplanes in the Club has been approximately fifteen, but as an example of how this average may be reduced, given good flying weather, the case of one next member of the Club may be quoted.

This member had his first flight on May 29, and went up solo on July 3 after only 10 hours flying.

**License Cost \$102.**  
The reduction of the flying fees, to \$30.00 per hour now enables an average member in good weather to obtain his "A" license at a cost of approximately \$135.00 which is further reduced to \$85.00 by the Government grant of \$50 to each member who obtains his "A" license. To this must be added, of course, the cost of the 3 hours solo (\$87.00) necessary to qualify for the license.

One activity of the Club which has come to the fore in recent months is that of taking aerial photographs.

One accident thought to be caused by the fracture of the air-screw on a Moth Seaplane, occurred on May 30. One of the floats was punctured when the air-screw blade left the machine and struck the machine was successfully landed it sank soon afterwards, and was only recovered after long immersion in the water.

## THE SIMLA CONFERENCE

## JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

Tokyo, July 21.  
Although the Japanese Foreign Office is ready to send delegates to the proposed commercial conference at Simla in anticipation that the meeting will commence in August, there was every indication to-day that the conference will be postponed until late in September in view of the fact that the British Government still hesitates to furnish the Indian Government with authority to conduct diplomatic negotiations with Tokyo.

Foreign Office leaders here now think it impossible to obtain a new commercial treaty with the Indian Government before October 11, when the present Japanese-Indian Commercial Treaty will expire. Thus, Japan may have to attend the coming conference as a non-treaty nation.

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## CANTON AQUATIC CLUB TO VISIT HONG KONG, BY SAMPA.

It is understood that representatives of the Tung Shan Aquatic Club, Canton, are at present in Hongkong endeavouring to fix up a series of water polo matches with the different clubs in this colony. The team from the Tung Shan club, together with other members, are leaving Canton on August 1, and it is stated that they are to make the journey to this port by sampan. These adventurous members of the Tung Shan club can be considered the local pioneers of this sport of water polo in Hongkong.

## HOME CRICKET RESULTS

## "Pat Hendren" In Brilliant Form

## SQUIRES SCORES DOUBLE CENTURY: YORKSHIRE DROP POINTS

London, July 25.  
The feature of the week-end cricket programme was a magnificent innings for 301 runs by Patsy Hendren, the Middlesex "evergreen" who punished the Worcesters attack unmercifully in the course of getting the runs. He was ably supported by Price, the Middlesex blunderer who collected 111 runs, and they were mainly responsible for their side's huge total of 591 for 8 declared. Un- "evergreen" who punished the Worcesters, they had to be content with first innings points, as their attack failed to get the opposition out in time after they had been forced to follow on.

Surrey and Lancashire engaged in a grim struggle for the points on the first innings. The former just managed to get ahead, though there was only a difference of 40 runs in the totals. Surrey had Squires to thank for their success. This player was in brilliant form and of the 345 put up by Surrey, he claimed 226—the result of a chanceless knock.

Yorkshire were engaged with Hampshire but they disappointed their supporters by only taking the points on the first innings. Derby, Warwick and Essex all scored outright wins. Below we give the best batting and bowling performances.

## Batting.

Hendren (Middlesex) v. Worcester	301*
Squires (Surrey) v. Lancashire	236
Townsend (Derby) v. Northants	99
Bates (Warwick) v. Leicestershire	108
Carsons (Warwick) v. Leicestershire	134
Armstrong (Leicestershire) v. Warwick	130
Price (Middlesex) v. Worcester	120
Price (Middlesex) v. Worcester	111
* Denotes not out.	

## Bowling.

Armstrong (Derby) v. Northants	7 for 57
Farnes (Essex) v. Glamorgan	8 for 63
Hollies (Warwick) v. Leicestershire	6 for 63
Nichols (Essex) v. Glamorgan	5 for 63

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Derby beat Northants by 157 runs at Chesterfield.	
Derby, 299 (Townsend 99).	
Northants 236 (Farnes 100).	
Warwickshire beat Leicestershire by 113 runs at Kinley.	
Warwick, 299 (Rev. J. H. Parsons 130).	
Leicestershire 186 (Hollies 6 for 63).	
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## U.S. BASEBALL

## PITTSBURGH BEAT CHICAGO

New York, July 25.  
PITTSBURGH scored a double header victory over Chicago in the National League to-day, these being the only games scheduled in this league.

Washington Senators managed to nose out Philadelphia in a match which finished at the fifth innings owing to rain.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

National League.	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	14	0
Chicago	3	10	0

American League.	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	11	2
Chicago	1	8	2

American League.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	7	0
Cincinnati	1	6	1

American League.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	8	1
Cleveland	2	7	1

American League.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	8	1
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## OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

The Duchess Stumbles; Bow Bella Ring Again; Chinese Temple Decoration Scheme; Goodwill Cups From America; The National Gallery; Delegates Entertained

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 11.

## The Duchess Of York

The Duchess of York narrowly escaped a fall when she was leaving St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, Queen Victoria Street, London, yesterday, after a special service in connection with the opening of the City Centre of the St. Marylebone Housing Association, Limited, of which her youngest brother, Mr. David Bows-Lyon, is president.

The Duchess was walking in the centre aisle towards the door when she stumbled down a step in the aisle, which was covered for the occasion by a red carpet. The Lord Mayor (Sir Percy Grenaway), who was walking beside her, immediately caught her arm to steady her and prevented her from falling.

## Bow Bells Again

Five hundred ringers, one of whom was ninety-one years old, came to ring Bow Bells yesterday. They were representative of twenty-seven Guilds and Diocesan Associations in England and Wales, and they had come to Bow Church for a bell-ringers' opening service following the re-dedication by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

It was impossible to ring Bow Bells all day, so the ringers went to the bells of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, St. Giles-in-the-Fields, St. Clement Dances, and St. James, Clerkenwell.

The ringers were entertained to tea by Mr. Gordon Sulfridge, who has defrayed the cost of re-casting the Bow Bells.

## Bronte And Browning MSS.

The recent magnificent gift of Bronte and Browning MSS. to the British Museum by members of the family of the late Mr. George Smith serves as a reminder that this well-known publishing family was associated a quarter of a century ago with the gift to Eton of the original MSS. of Gray's ode "On a distant prospect of Eton College."

Some idea of the market value of the MSS. of three of Charlotte Bronte's famous novels may be conveyed by the fact that six leaves of one of her writings brought £250 five years ago.

As for Browning's MSS. of the "Ring and the Book" and his wife's sonnets, "From the Portuguese," the book world still remembers the sensational prices paid in 1913.

## George Arliss

I sat opposite Mr. George Arliss—looking very youthful and debonair at luncheon the other day, and was struck by the fact that he so perfectly retains his English accent after many years in America.

Mr. Arliss has, however, picked up one Americanism, for I noticed that he manipulated his fork with his right hand, using it both as a knife and fork. This habit, which is so usual in America, probably arises from the habit of smoking while eating. A free hand is needed to hold the cigarette.

## Chinese Temple Scheme

Some ten years ago Mr. Ulrick Verney, daughter-in-law of Sir Harry and Lady Joan Verney, was in China and fell in love, as many have done before her, with the colour of the old Chinese temples.

To-day to her drawing-room in Chester-square she has brought these shades into a colour scheme to remind her of the past, and the key-note has been two Chinese bronze figures of pale water-lily green.

The golden apricot buff of the temple exteriors has been translated into long milk curtains the suspension figures stand in two inches behind them, on the water-lily green walls.

An atmosphere of coolness and peace is obtained, as the shutters are painted pale green, and reading lamps either have green glass bowls filled with water or old ivory Chinese groups as a base.

One of the bedrooms is called the "shagreen room," since there the whole colour scheme has been built round a shagreen toilet set. The lighter green of shagreen has been utilised for the walls, the furniture and the dressing table, while the deeper tone appears in the slub lining covering the chairs, and the dived at the foot of the bed.

## Goodwill Cups

Two new cups to be won each year by an English elementary school and elementary girls' school, with the best sports record, have been presented to the English

Schools' Athletic Association by Mr. Roscoe Mathews, of San Francisco. On these "Goodwill Cups," as they are termed, is the following inscription:—

This cup is given in the name of youth, friendship, and peace. The donor loves England. He loves his own America, and this cup shall symbolise earnest prayer that the youth of England and the youth of America may attain to a friendship so warm that it will kindle the flames of universal peace.

At a luncheon in London, at which the cups were presented to the English Schools' Athletic Association, Sir Noel Curtis Bennett, trustee of the gift, said that a further gift of £200 accompanied the cups. Such actions as this, he believed, were of far more value and importance than all the economic conferences that could ever be held. Mr. Mathews said that he wanted to increase the feeling of warmth between England and the United States.

## The National Gallery

Who will be the next Director of the National Gallery? There is already considerable speculation in art circles as to who will succeed Sir Augustus Daniel in his important post when he retires at the end of this year.

The three names favoured by those "in the know" are all of men fairly well-known to the general public. Still, the prophets may be wrong, and the field is admittedly large, and one having plenty of scope for speculation.

## Kuchener's Art Passion

The remarkable exhibition of Chinese porcelain, which Mr. Frank Partridge has arranged recently, reminds me of the expert's friendship with Lord Kitchener. On the Thursday before Lord Kitchener left London for his fatal voyage he sent Mr. Partridge to have another chat on the ceramics arts, which he loved and understood.

At parting he said to Mr. Partridge: "You might buy that little bowl, enamelled with 'The Eight Immortals,' for me in the Kennerley sale"—naming a modest price.

## Deserted Le Touquet

A flying visit—in every sense of the word—to Le Touquet found the town well prepared for the season which opens officially this week.

It was odd to find but a handful of people there and the casino with only one table in play, but a foretaste of impending gaiety was provided at the week-end by the incursion of Buck's Club for the playing-off of their golf competition.

## Popular Air Service

From the officers of the Imperial Airways liner Horatius, in which I travelled, I learned that the weekend air service and the Sunday excursion to Le Touquet are exceedingly popular.

Well they might be, for the flying time is only thirty-five minutes, and on the return journey we dined in almost Lucullan style.

Those Conference delegates who were able to take advantage of Sir Philip Sassoon's invitation to spend the late afternoon at Trent Park on Saturday were rewarded by the opportunity to wander in one of England's most lovely gardens.

Sir Philip's garden is an artist whose herbaceous borders are so planned that the passing of one flower is concealed by the full-blown glory of another. They are not formal, yet they are magnificent.

His open-air swimming pool, too, which changes colour with the flow of the sun, is a thing of beauty, but it is true—straddled its full share of attention.

## The Houses

The Prime Minister, accompanied by his daughter, was continuously the centre of a little group talking with animation.

He and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, greatly occupied in conversation with Mr. Bonhill Grylls during a long stroll in the garden, were the only members of the Cabinet much in evidence.

## NIGHT FETE AT KENNEDY TOWN

The Chung Sing Benevolent Society's Bathing Pavilion at Kennedy Town, the latest concrete swimming pavilion to be opened, this season will be stage the Society's first Swimming Night Fete on coming Saturday, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Among the events in a highly interesting programme are 50 metres Breast Stroke for men and 400 metres for ladies open to members of the Hongkong International Swimming Association.

Entries for the above two events are to be made to the Swimming Secretary Mr. H. L. Lee of the Confederation Life Association, National Bank Building.

## BOXING INTERVALS TOO SHORT

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The first rubber factory was opened in July of last year at Yaroslavl. Lately this plant turned the first sample lot of 100 inner tubes with a 25 per cent content of synthetic rubber. Sample tubes containing 50 per cent synthetic rubber are now being produced, and mass production is due to commence shortly.

The second plant was opened late last year at Voronezh in the Central Black Earth region. Now, with the completion of the third, work has been commenced on two others which are scheduled to open next year.

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## THE CASANOVA DANCING INSTITUTE

### RESIDENT TAKES OUT SUMMONS AGAINST PROPRIETOR

#### DRIVEN OUT OF HIS HOUSE BY THE NOISE!

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. M. da Silva, proprietor of the Casanova Dancing Institute was summoned for causing or permitting to be caused, a noise calculated to disturb Mr. H. J. Lühring of 32, Hankow Road between the hours of sunset and sunrise on July 8, last.

After the case for the prosecution had closed, Mr. Leo D'Almada sr. appearing for the defence, asked for an adjournment. This was duly granted, the next hearing being fixed for the afternoon of Thursday, August 3.

In the course of the hearing, Mr. D'Almada brought up many points of law in support of his submission that there was no case for him to answer, but the Magistrate, however, ruled otherwise.

#### WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY?

In returning a plea of not guilty, Mr. D'Almada asked to be allowed to make certain submissions before the complainant went into the box. This being granted, he went on to say that his Client was charged under Section 13 of Ordinance 40 (1932). Reading that as an ordinary individual, Mr. D'Almada said that one would and must assume that any noise made by any person so long as it disturbed any neighbour, would go under this section and could render this person liable to be prosecuted before any magistrate because there was no definition of the word "noise" in this Ordinance.

Mr. D'Almada continued that when he read this section he went very deeply into the criminal laws of England to see whether there was any analogous position, but he could find nothing.

#### Baby's Cries.

If it was the intention of the legislature to rule that no man might make a noise at all between the hours of sunset and sunrise, without, in a legal sense, disturbing the tranquillity of his neighbour, then if one had a farewell or birthday party in the house with an orchestra or a piano going, one would at once be liable to be prosecuted under this section. Again if one had a newborn baby and it kept on crying during the night this would also be a noise and the neighbour could take out another summons.

Mr. D'Almada went on to say that this section did not apply to the present case at all. Defendant admitted that he had an orchestra going at the time of the night stated by the complainant in the summons, and for the sake of argument, that it did actually disturb him. Even so, he contended this did not come within the law.

#### The Real Intention.

Mr. D'Almada then submitted that Section 13 of Ordinance 40 of 1932 was not a new law. In fact it was drafted as far back as 1844 and he would attempt to show that it was the intention of the legislature then to suppress the noises made by watchmen at night by beating their gongs. He cited an authority to prove this point.

His Worship thanked Mr. D'Almada for the trouble he had taken in going over the history of this section of the Ordinance, and said that since 1844 some very important changes had been made. Defendant was charged under Section 13 of Ordinance 40 of 1932 which stated that no noise may be made by any person between the

hours of sunset and sunrise but prohibition was qualified in the cases of marriages and funerals. Under sub-section 6, power was reserved for the Governor-in-Council to exempt any district or area, and notification of any exemptions must be published in the Government Gazette. But so far as his Worship was aware no such district or area had been exempted.

#### Cases Quoted.

Furthermore, a section was not a bye-law. Its validity could be questioned but it was of equal validity with other laws of the Colony. However, one might look for guidance under the bye-laws regarding noises.

His Worship held that this section covered the noises made by an orchestra and then went on to quote some cases from Stone's Justices Manual.

#### Driven Out.

In the witness box, Mr. Hans Jacquim Lühring, stated that he was a merchant, residing on the first floor of No. 32, Hankow Road. On the night of July 8, he got home at about 7.30 p.m. and at 8.40 p.m. the music from the Casanova Dancing Institute started. It was just the usual noise of an orchestra playing but later on some people started to sing.

In order to avoid the noise, witness said he left the house shortly after 9 o'clock but when he returned at about 11.30 p.m. the orchestra was still playing, and went off till midnight. As a result, he could not get to sleep till about 1 a.m. Witness added that he was driven out of his own house practically every night by this noise and said that if it was only an occasional affair, he would not have taken any notice of it at all and let it pass.

Mr. D'Almada: When do you usually go to sleep?—My bed time is between 10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. because I have to wake up at 9 o'clock every morning.

You were prevented on this particular night from going to bed at the usual hour?—Yes.

How do you know that Mr. Silva is the proprietor of the Institute?—I first made a report to the Police and they gave me the particulars.

#### A Poor Memory.

Cross-examining the witness, Mr. D'Almada asked:—

Mr. Lühring, how old are you?—25.

I take it you are fond of music, aren't you?—I am fond of certain music.

Do you know music at all?—(Continued on next column).

## CAMERON'S OFFICER CHARGED

### POSTPONEMENT OF SINGAPORE CASE.

Singapore, July 22.—Captain E. P. B. Cameron, of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, who is now a staff officer attached to the local forces at Fort Canning, made another appearance before the fourth magistrate, Mr. L. R. F. Earl, yesterday morning, in the arrest case in which he is charged with causing grievous hurt to a police constable by a rash act and with failing to stop after an accident.

When the case was mentioned Mr. C. P. Burke, his counsel, applied for another week's postponement, which was granted, the next mention being fixed on July 28.

The indictment against Captain Cameron alleges, that on the night of July 18 he was driving a car along Orchard Road and that he crashed into the traffic policeman's platform at the junction with Tank Road, knocking the constable down and driving on without stopping to investigate the accident.

The constable was taken to hospital with a fractured arm and other injuries. In the meanwhile the police had secured the number of the car, as a result of which Captain Cameron was arrested.

Singapore Free Press.

Yes.

Do you suggest that this music is bad music?—I cannot say.

How long have you been staying in these premises?—Since the beginning of February.

Have you ever been to a dancing hall?—No.

Are you fond of the cinema?—I go about twice a week.

I put it to you that somebody induced you to take out this summons. I can't remember.

Nobody suggested that you should take out this summons—I also cannot remember.

Mr. D'Almada: Very poor memory.

Continuing, Mr. D'Almada asked witness if it was not true that when he issued the summons, he just put down July 8, without any serious thought because the band went on every day. Witness replied in the affirmative.

And I think you read about the summons taken out against the Cathay Dancing Academy?—Yes.

As a matter of fact you were at the cinema on the night in question, weren't you? Witness replied that he went to the King's not because the programme attracted him but he went in order to get away from the noise that the orchestra was making.

#### Chief Grouser!

Mr. D'Almada: And I put it to you that you went because of the particular picture that was on. I was driven out.

You have read the correspondence in the Press for and against these cabarets. Have you been influenced by this correspondence?—I have been a correspondent myself.

You are one of the chief grouses against the cabarets?—I don't know.

Mr. Hamill Carsons gave evidence bearing out the complainant's remarks, and under cross-examination agreed that there were seven liquor licences in that particular district, but denied that all the noise came from the establishments. Witness said that although it was true that soldiers and sailors frequented these places, one did not expect soldier to make a noise for three hours.

Witness went on to say that the ricksha coolies in that district made a lot of noise, but they were particularly noisy when they collected outside the Casanova at closing time.

Inspector Lane of the Water Police Station then went into the box to give evidence of ownership of the Institute, and when cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, he agreed that the band was not unduly noisy and that from all appearances, the proprietor had taken every possible measure to eliminate the noise.

This closed the case for the prosecution and hearing was adjourned until Thursday, August 3, at 2.30 p.m.

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## CHANGES AT SINGAPORE

## JOHNSTON'S PIER DISMANTLED

SINGAPORE, July 21.  
Old Johnston's Pier is almost gone.

For more than three weeks past the breakers have been busy taking down the superstructure of the pier, and now all that is left, is the platform, and the old covered steps—a ruin which seems to be striving to hide itself in the sea from the supercilious superiority of the magnificent concrete structure which has replaced it.

Thus passes a landmark of the waterfront familiar to Singapore for more than eighty years. It speaks well for the builders of old Johnston's pier that when the breakers came along they had very little difficulty in taking it down piece by piece so far as the upper works were concerned. It was well built and well preserved.

**The First Chamber of Commerce.**  
The story of Johnston has been told more than once in recent months, but it will bear a brief retelling, perhaps. "A.L." was one of the stalwarts of the Singapore of half a century ago. He was one of the first merchants in the settlement, and had a godown on Boat Quay at a time when Boat Quay extended only as far as Elgin Bridge and had quite recently been reclaimed from the swamps.

A.L. Johnston and Co. was the first European business firm in Singapore, and its founder was the prime mover in the formation of the Chamber of Commerce at a time when the trade of the port was just beginning to develop.

**Tariffs.**  
The familiar scene of Singapore was vastly different in Johnston's day. He lived in a compound house which stood on the riverbank, on the site which is now occupied by the Chartered Bank.

In 1838 there was a proposal for the imposition of certain import duties on goods coming into the port of Singapore. It was the first time that the monster Tariffs had reared its ugly head in Singapore—commercial circles, and there was vigorous opposition from the merchants. It was due to that opposition that the Chamber of Commerce was born.

Johnston retired in the forties to his homeland, Scotland, and lived there until 1890, when he died. Two years later the pier was erected off Collyer Quay and named after him to perpetuate his memory in the land of his adoption.—*Singapore Free Press.*

## AGA KHAN ON A "GREAT TRADE ERA"

## 80 MILLION NEW CUSTOMERS

Yast opportunities awaiting British business men in Moslem countries were outlined by H.H. the Prince Aga Khan in an address at the House of Commons to peers, M.P.s and delegates to the Economic Conference.

He declared that the Moslems of North-Western India could become a great head for further trade development, economic improvement, and healthy peaceful commercial rivalry both for the manufacturers of this country and for the producers of the whole of India as far as Burma.

New and cheap forms of communications had revolutionised the outlook on the geographical and economic importance of the undeveloped lands of Islam. World depression, which had shown the insufficiency of markets for west and east alike, would lead every manufacturing country to turn its eyes to the new world of Islam, which again, after 400 years, took its place in the great markets of the world.

**Friendly Relations.**  
Political and territorial adjustments that followed the war had placed Great Britain and her Empire in a peculiarly advantageous position to benefit to the full from these developments.

The new Communist Socialist Soviet Republic had not, so far, shaped an industrial and economic system by which it could seriously compete with the export trade of a highly organised and experienced commercial community such as existed in Great Britain. Great Britain had to-day, very friendly relations with all Arab lands.

There were no serious political differences with Persia and Afghanistan. Of the 80,000,000 of Indian Moslems, a large proportion was found on the borders of those very States, and thus came within the geographical limits of the solid Moslem economic block.

**Learning Languages.**  
Might it not be possible, the Aga Khan asked, for at least some of the younger English people to learn Persian, Arabic or Urdu to stimulate the mental and spiritual understandings between East and West, and to enable full advantage to be taken of commercial possibilities?

The supply of commercial travellers suited to the conditions of to-day in Moslem lands had been neglected so far, he said. If Britain was to take full advantage of the possibilities of trade with Islam this must be remedied.

## BRITISH COAL INDUSTRY

## DECLINE IN PRODUCTION IN 1932

LONDON, July 4.  
The fact that the British coal industry had a bad year in 1932, in spite of many efforts to bolster it up, was revealed by Mr. E. Brown when he made his considerable speech as Secretary for Mines in the House of Commons on Thursday, and won very general applause from mining members for his exhaustive review of the conditions and prospects of the industry.

Production had declined, he said, though in this matter experience throughout the world had been the same. At the same time, the per capita output had risen to a very high figure, and wages had remained stationary. Unemployment was very heavy, over 30 per cent., and the number employed in the industry had reached a record low level. Exports had also fallen off, though not by so much as in other countries. Recent trading agreements had endeavoured to bring back the volume of exports and were the best alternative to that international agreement which had so far proved elusive.

**Wage Agreement.**  
Mr. Brown went on to admit that the Government's effort to secure some guarantee of future stability of wages, after the present agreement expired on July 8, had been unavailing. He then read a letter which he had just sent to the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, reporting that exhaustive inquiries showed that the colliery owners had no intention of reducing wages in any district so long as present circumstances continued. If the miners in any district felt any uneasiness, he added, they should approach the district colliery owners and, no doubt, they would receive a satisfactory reply.

This arrangement, admittedly, did not meet the miners' demands for national settlement of wages, but the fact was that there was complete deadlock on the question. The men contended that the absence of a national settlement was dangerous, the colliery owners that a national settlement was an inevitable prelude to national strike. All that the Government could do was to work out some form of voluntary agreement to promote peace.

## SOVIET RAILWAYS SYSTEM UNDER SINGLE MANAGEMENT

Moscow, July 18.  
A decree of the Council of People's Commissaries and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R., published over the signatures of M. Molotov and M. Stalin, provides for the consolidation of the railway transport system of the U.S.S.R. under a single management, an increase in the responsibility of the departmental heads, and the abolition of functional departments and posts, thereby releasing a large number of engineers, technicians and economists for active work at stations and depots. The purpose of this decree is to remedy numerous defects in the work of the railway transport system.

According to the decree, appointments to leading posts on the railways shall be made on the basis of examinations to be conducted by special commissions. Higher wages will be guaranteed to workers, engineers and technicians directly engaged in work on the various railway lines, and an improvement is to be made in the system of progressive premium payments and in the wage funds for engineers and technical personnel.

Beyond this, the decree provides for the organization of political departments on the railway and the immediate introduction of firm labour discipline on the railways through a disciplinary statute.

## NEW FRENCH CANAL

## BAY OF BISCAY TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

An announcement that the French Government is proposing to build a canal from the Bay of Biscay to the Gulf of Lyons, with the result that the value of Gibraltar would be lessened, is made by the Italian *La Stampa*.

The proposed canal is to run from Arcachon, on the Bay of Biscay, to Narbonne, on the Gulf of Lyons, thus shortening the journey from Brest to Toulon by 1,800 miles.

The canal, 279 miles in length and 110 yards wide, will have a depth of forty feet, and will be large enough for two battleships to pass. The cost is placed at \$24,000,000.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Hats Off!

The lady of the house was reading little bits out of the newspaper to her husband, who was endeavouring to concentrate on his own paper.

"It says in this paper," she said, "that the cause of premature baldness in men is hats."

"Yes," snapped her husband, "woman's hats."

## Double Patriotism.

The love of Fong Eng, owner of a chop suey restaurant, New York, for his adopted U.S.A. led him to fly the Stars and Stripes above his doorway at the feast of the Coming of the Great Dragon. Next day he was arrested. He had been flying the flag upside down in violation of the U.S. Penal Code. "We Chinese read backwards. We do not consider it a disgrace," he explained to the magistrate. His explanation was accepted.

## Japanese Competition.

A correspondent to a Calcutta newspaper writes: A great deal has been said and written regarding competition by Japanese cotton goods but we wonder if the full extent of competition in other lines is appreciated. The following are the retail prices of Japanese goods purchased yesterday at various shops in the bazaar, and we think it will be realized that no protective duty will succeed in shutting out articles which are retailed at these rates.

Tooth Brush, unwrapped 1 anna  
Tooth Brush, in carton 1 1/2  
Shaving Brush 3  
Box of 3 tablets Toilet Soap 6  
Baby's Feeding Bottle 2 1/2  
These are all well finished and attractively presented articles on which 30 per cent. import duty has been paid.

To be able to sell an article for half an anna after paying 30 per cent. import duty is indeed competition with a vengeance.

## Co-operative Intellectuality.

Among the less well-known of the busy bodies born of the League of Nations is "The International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation," which communicated to the Economic Conference a pamphlet criticising the fiscal policy of Great Britain, as being of a selfish tendency. One might have known from its name that it would do things like that.

Whenever any body (or anybody, for that matter) openly claims to be specially "intellectual," "intelligent," or "uplifting," it is invariably priggish, or even impertinent. Pope may be right in asserting that "a little learning is dangerous, but an assumption of co-operative intellectuality widens the danger zone to an alarming degree."

## Largest Map in the World.

What is said to be the largest map in the world is placing, before visitors to the Chicago "Century of Progress" Exposition the geographical details of Canada. It measures 30 feet by 130 feet and forms a spectacular background for models of ships and trains, mounted game animals and representative products of the Dominion. The map was painted by Gordon Hammond, scenic artist, and a corps of assistants, the work being completed here in ten days on a scale of about two miles to the inch. It is the joint showing of the Canadian Government, the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway. The finished work contains nearly 500 square yards of cotton on which 75 pounds of whitening was used as a foundation for 750 pounds of mineral colour.

## Capt. Scott's Son for the Arctic.

Mr. Peter Scott son of Capt. Scott, the explorer, was one of a party of eighteen Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates who recently left Newcastle on an Arctic expedition. They are going to the frozen wastes of Northern Spitzbergen, embracing the New Friesland ice cap, which has never before been fully explored, and was only once been crossed by a rescue party many years ago.

The party left the Tyne for Bergen in the motor-ship *Venus*, and expect to be away from England until October. Many important discoveries, both topographical and geological, are expected to be made. The expedition has been organized by the Oxford University Exploration Club, with the assistance of the Royal Society and the Royal Geographical Society. It is under the leadership of Mr. Alexander Glen, an Oxford undergraduate.

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## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Hong Kong, 26th July, 1933. [1028]

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

24th July, 1933. [1022]

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th Aug., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th July, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th July, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th Aug., or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 21st July, 1933. [1015]

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Monday, 31st July, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 29th July, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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## WHITE SEA-BALTIC CANAL

LENINGRAD, July 3.  
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#### Cheloo.

Hoihow, B. & S., August 1.  
Hop Sang, Jardine's, August 2.  
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#### Dalry.

Taming, B. & S., July 23.  
Linan, B. & S., August 4.

#### Fochow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, July 28.  
Hoihow, B. & S., August 1.  
Hop Sang, Jardine's, August 2.  
Hang Sang, Jardine's, August 6.

#### JAPAN (Direct).

Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), July 27.  
Hoihow, B. & S., July 29.  
Sui Sang, Jardine's, August 2.  
Ixion, B. & S., August 3.  
Yamagata, B. & S., August 9.  
Santia, B.I. (Apost), August 10.  
Atsuta, B. & S., August 18.

#### Japan and Shanghai.

Ranchi, P. & O., July 27.  
Tokushima, B. & S., July 27.  
Coblenz, Melchers, July 28.  
Rheus, B. & S., July 29.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.  
Chichibu, B. & S., August 3.  
Deception, B. & S., August 4.  
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Kidders, P. & O., August 7.  
Tanda, P. & O., August 7.  
Bhutan, P. & O., August 9.  
Cuthbert, P. & O., August 10.  
Chile, Manner's, August 10.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.  
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, August 11.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 11.  
Philoctetes, B. & S., August 13.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 16.  
Tatuta, B. & S., August 16.  
Kut Sang, Jardine's, August 17.  
Katori, B. & S., August 19.  
Shantung, Gilman, August 21.  
Yokohama, B. & S., August 21.  
Takada, B.I. (Apost), August 24.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 25.  
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, August 25.

#### Newchwang.

Taming, B. & S., July 23.  
Linan, B. & S., August 4.

#### Otaru.

Philoctetes, B. & S., August 13.  
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.

#### SHANGHAI (Direct).

Chung King, B. & S., July 27.  
Fochow, Jardine's, July 27.  
Taming, B. & S., July 23.  
Norviken, Jardine's, July 30.  
Shan Tung, B. & S., July 30.  
Jutlandia, Manner's, July 31.  
Hoihow, B. & S., August 1.  
Teinai, B. & S., August 1.  
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, August 2.  
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, August 3.  
Yingchow, B. & S., August 3.  
Linan, B. & S., August 4.  
Sunning, B. & S., August 6.  
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Aug. 8.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, August 10.

#### Swatow.

Fochow, Jardine's, July 27.  
Hoihow, Douglas, July 28.  
Munnam, Manner's, July 28.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, July 30.  
Kalgan, B. & S., July 30.  
Norviken, Jardine's, July 30.  
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Hoihow, B. & S., August 1.  
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Hoihow, B. & S., August 1.  
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Hang Sang, Jardine's, August 6.

#### Tsingtao.

Fochow, Jardine's, July 27.  
Norviken, Jardine's, July 30.  
Shan Tung, B. & S., July 30.  
Sinking, B. & S., August 1.  
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, August 2.  
Sunning, B. & S., August 6.

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Hoihow, B. & S., August 1.

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Hoihow, B. & S., August 1.  
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Fochow, Jardine's, July 27.  
Norviken, Jardine's, July 30.  
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Hoihow, B. & S., August 1.  
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#### Boston and New York.

Dardanus, B. & S., July 28.  
Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.  
Lusitania, Bank Line, August 2.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.  
Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.  
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Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.  
Lusitania, Bank Line, August 2.

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Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.  
Javanesse Prince, Furness, August 19.

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Hoihow, B. & S., July 29.  
Chichibu, B. & S., August 3.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.  
Atsuta, B. & S., August 18.

### Los Angeles.

Corneville, Bank Line, July 23.  
Hoihow, B. & S., July 29.  
Jutlandia, Manner's, July 31.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.  
Chichibu, B. & S., August 3.  
Tatuta, B. & S., August 10.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, August 17.

### Mexico.

Hoihow, B. & S., July 29.  
Dardanus, B. & S., July 23.

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Hoihow, B. & S., July 29.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, August 17.

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Hoihow, B. & S., July 29.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, August 17.

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Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.

### Portland.

Corneville, Bank Line, July 20.  
Corneville, Bank Line, July 29.

### San Francisco.

Corneville, Bank Line, July 29.  
Hoihow, B. & S., July 29.  
Jutlandia, Manner's, July 31.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.  
Chichibu, B. & S., August 3.  
Tatuta, B. & S., August 10.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, August 17.

### Seattle.

Jutlandia, Manner's, July 31.  
Ixion, B. & S., August 3.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 11.

### South America (W.O.)

Hoihow, B. & S., July 29.  
Jutlandia, Manner's, July 31.  
Ixion, B. & S., August 3.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 25.

### Vancouver, B.C.

Jutlandia, Manner's, July 31.  
Ixion, B. & S., August 3.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 25.

### Victoria, B.C.

Ixion, B. & S., August 3.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 11.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 25.

### SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

#### Australian Ports, East.

Nellere, P. & O., August 4.  
Change, B. & S., August 22.

#### Bangkok.

Munnam, Manner's, July 28.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, July 30.  
Kalgan, B. & S., July 30.  
Norviken, B. & S., August 4.  
Kiang, B. & S., August 4.  
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 11.

#### Batavia.

Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, August 1.  
Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.  
Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.  
Javanesse Prince, Furness, Aug. 19.

#### Brisbane.

Nellere, P. & O., August 4.  
Change, B. & S., August 22.

#### Cairns.

Change, B. & S., August 22.

#### Haiphong.

King Yuan, B. & S., July 28.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., August 4.

#### Hoihow.

King Yuan, B. & S., July 28.  
An Shun, B. & S., July 31.  
Kweiying, B. & S., August 4.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., August 4.

#### Macassar.

Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.  
Javanesse Prince, Furness, August 19.

#### Manila.

Dardanus, B. & S., July 28.  
Pei Ping, Gilman, July 31.  
Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 4.  
Nellere, P. & O., August 4.  
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, August 5.  
Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 6.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 16.  
Javanesse Prince, Furness, August 19.  
Change, B. & S., August 22.

#### Melbourne.

Nellere, P. & O., August 4.  
Change, B. & S., August 22.

#### Pakhoi.

King Yuan, B. & S., July 28.

#### Rabaul.

Nellere, P. & O., August 4.  
Bremerhaven, Melchers, August 19.

#### Samarang.

Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.  
Javanesse Prince, Furness, August 19.

#### Sandakan.

Mau Sang, Jardine's, July 29.  
Hin Sang, Jardine's, August 9.

#### Sourabaya.

Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.  
Javanesse Prince, Furness, August 19.

#### South Sea Islands.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, August 19.

#### Sydney.

Nellere, P. & O., August 4.  
Change, B. & S., August 22.

#### Thursday Island.

Change, B. & S., August 22.

#### Townsville.

Change, B. & S., August 22.

#### Tulagi and Ports.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, August 19.

### WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

#### Aden.

Ranpura, P. & O., July 29.  
Pei Ping, Gilman, July 31.  
Athos II, Messageries, August 1.  
Hector, B. & S., August 2.  
Hakozaki, B. & S., August 5.  
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.  
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.  
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, August 29.

### Alexandria.







